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## GRAKLE FIRST HORSE IN GRAND NATIONAL RACE

Pensions and Annuities to Be Taxed  
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ALSO PAY NEW LEVY

Many Exemptions in Taxation Act Swept Away to Bring More Citizens Under New One Per Cent Income Tax; Triple Provincial Taxation Will Apply in the Case of Wage Earners Investing in Property or Bonds.

Far-reaching clauses of the one-per-cent wage levy bill, which have been left for discussion in the Legislature when the bill is in the committee stage, promise to stir considerable discussion as examination of the bill discloses among other things that triple taxation will be effected in some instances and many classes of incomes exempted under the Taxation Act are to be included in the new act.

The tentacles of taxation have been spread to embrace hundreds of persons whose incomes previously were considered as not of a taxable nature.

Soldiers, sailors and pensioners of the federal and provincial civil service come under the new tax. Those who provided for old age with the purchase of annuities will pay on the full amount of the annuities.

## TAXED THREE TIMES

Triple taxation will apply in the case of some persons whose income is divided between wages and investment. A man receiving a salary of \$3,000 a year on which he pays the existing tax will contribute \$100 per year. Under the new bill he will pay also 1 per cent of the \$3,000 he receives in salary. If he invests a portion of the \$3,000 the money he makes on the investment will be taxed as income apart from wages. Those investing in property and mortgages from their salaries will be particularly hard hit. Those investing in stocks and bonds out of their savings will pay only income tax they receive from this source besides having already paid through the existing income tax and through the deductions from their pay cheques.

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Ottawa, March 27.—With the object of finding out about the Grain Inquiry Commission, of which Sir Josiah Stamp is to be chairman, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, former Liberal Minister of Agriculture, has placed a number of questions on the order paper of the House of Commons.

He asks what the aim, objective and scope of the commission are, whether the hearings will be open to the public, and who will be the chairman.

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The sturdy steamer Imogene is battling ice floes off northern Newfoundland as an everyday task now, having resumed seal hunting along with the other vessels of the fleet which rescued 114 survivors of the lost sealer Viking, who returned to St. John's aboard the sealer Sagona. The Imogene and the Sagona were the two chief rescue ships. Above is one of the latest pictures of the Imogene, taken a short time before the Viking disaster and received in Victoria to-day.

## Accounts Cited to Show Land Schemes Properly Financed

## \$73,694,000 IS C.N.R. VOTE

That Sum Asked By Bennett Government in Estimates Tabled in Commons

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 27.—An additional sum of \$73,694,008.93 is required in the current fiscal year, which will end next Tuesday, to meet the needs of the Canadian National Railways and its allied steamship companies, according to the supplementary estimates tabled by Premier Bennett as Minister of Finance in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The largest item is \$61,410,400.85, which is earmarked for interest on securities, principal payments on equipment, operating income deficit, construction and betterments.

The excess of this sum of \$400,000 already appropriated for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, the supplementary allot \$434,210.89 to that organization, and a further \$122,730.63 to the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamship Limited.

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## Liberal Undertakings Not Responsible For Conservative's Troubles

## Government Seeks to Fool the Public With Alibi, Says George S. Pearson

Not one dollar of the increase in expenditures of the Conservative government was attributable to the projects of the former administration, George S. Pearson, Liberal, Nanaimo, declared in the Legislature yesterday in the course of an address criticizing the new income tax levy and during which he said he was tired of hearing previous land schemes blamed for all the troubles of the present administration.

Mr. Pearson quoted figures to show that the present government did not pay to raise one dollar a year more to pay for the cost of Liberal government ventures than the late Liberal government had to raise in the last year of its administration. Mr. Pearson's figures show that \$8,000,000 of the present government's borrowings had been to retire obligations of the former government the total annual charge for interest and sinking fund was only \$450,000, he said, which in no way accounted for the \$5,000,000 increase in expenditures by the former government.

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**Prince of Wales  
To Visit Canada**

Kamloops, B.C., March 27.—Following the South American tour on which the Prince of Wales is now engaged, the Prince's next outing will be to Canada, according to Professor W. L. Carlyle, head of the E.P. Ranch at High River, Alta., who is here with his family. "We are looking for him next year," said Professor Carlyle. "He is planning to come for the World's Grain Exhibition at Regina."

**MANY SHARE IN \$1,773,720 SWEEP PRIZE**

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he had sold half his ticket for approximately \$10,000.

Smaller fortunes went to several other ticket-holders.

The total amount of the sweepstakes were approximately \$6,779,000, of which the Irish hospitals get twenty-five per cent.

The promoters are allowed expenses and approximately \$5,900,000 was available for distribution in the 449 prizes that ranged from the first prize of one and three-quarter millions to a "consolation" prize of \$5,911.

**FIVE SHARE SUM**

Buffalo, N.Y., March 27.—Five members of the family of Harry C. Woods, of Buffalo, held a ticket on Grogalach, which ran second in the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, England, to-day. They stand to win \$861,541.

The five persons who will share in the proceeds of the Irish Sweepstakes ticket, which was purchased for \$2,500, are Mr. Woods and his wife; Kenneth Woods, his brother, and his two brothers-in-law, Elmer and Clarence Bratton.

The family re-lected two offers for the ticket, one for \$15,000 and one of \$50,000, preferring to take a chance on winning a larger sum. They have declared they plan to travel to Europe on the proceeds of their ticket.

**MISS BOWRON'S EXPENSES**

Some criticism of the expenses of Miss Lottie Bowron, as special welfare officer, was voiced by L. A. Hannay, Liberal, before a vote of \$3,500 was passed. It was pointed out that expenses allowances were only \$100 below the salary of \$1,000, attached to the position.

**DICTATORSHIP CHARGED**

Dr. H. C. Wrinch protested the treatment of the University of B.C. students too strongly of dictatorship. Admitting that some action had been necessary, he believed other ways were open to the department in dealing with the university faculty. "They were handed out an ultimatum, in effect, to it, do what you can," Dr. Wrinch believed alternative methods of coping with the situation had been available. Advance in matriculation requirements, further education at high schools, or an increase in the fees charged students were suggested.

He appealed for a more open solution of this problem; there are much better methods than this demand by the Minister of Education for reduction in attendance," Dr. Wrinch said. "It has been advanced that we need quality rather than quantity in our university graduates. To do this, every man should have his chance to acquire education. Many mediocre men get more from university than do the brilliant and are often worth more to the community in their later life," he protested.

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## New Governor At Sea On Way to Take Ottawa Post

Earl and Countess of Bessborough Now Crossing Atlantic to Halifax, Having Sailed From Liverpool Aboard Liner Duchess of Bedford To-day; Earl of Willingdon Bids New Governor-General Godspeed.

By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

Liverpool, Eng., March 27.—The Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General-Designate of Canada, and the Countess of Bessborough sailed for Canada on board the steamship Duchess of Bedford this afternoon.

At the London Station, when the boat train left for Liverpool, the Earl and Countess boarded a special royal carriage, surrounded by a typical London fog and a host of well-wishers.

Cheerful farewells, presentation of flowers and the flashings of news photographers lasted for half an hour as Lord and Lady Bessborough took the train.

**GOOD SEND OFF**

Lord Marley was there on behalf of King George, the Earl of Willingdon, Lord Bessborough's predecessor, and Lady Bessborough's mother, to wish the new Governor-General godspeed.

Patrick Duff represented the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for Dominion Affairs and Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, former Secretary of State for the Colonies. Laurier, Laurier, Laurier represented the Canadian High Commissioner's office in the absence of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, who has gone to Rome.

**GETTING BY MAYOR**

At Liverpool the Lord Mayor and chief officials of the port extended their greetings to the departing couple. Otherwise, there was little ceremony here, as the Earl and Countess were not present.

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Great Span were fighting it out for the lead.

Out across the fences and over the ledges only the bobbing heads of horses and riders could be seen until the corner for home. Then it turned the corner for home. Then it was seen Greschal and Grakle were in the lead, with Easter Hero well up. Three jumps from home, however, Easter Hero went to his knees on rough ground.

## CANADIAN ON TOUR DIES

Rio de Janeiro, March 27.—C. E. Marley of London, Ont., president of the Poster Advertising Association of Canada, died in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, yesterday.

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## GANDHI IS GIVEN SUPPORT OF CONGRESS

Karachi, India, March 27.—Mahatma Gandhi, India's "great soul," emerged with greatly enhanced power to-day from weeks of strife and turmoil in which radical Nationalist elements had assailed his leadership.

The working committee of the All-India National Congress, assembled here in a annual convention, to-day appointed him chief delegate to go to London and negotiate for complete Indian self-government, with full independence in financial, military and external affairs, at the forthcoming Second Round-Table Conference.

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## Questions on Cost Of Federal Building At Nanaimo Asked

Ottawa, March 27.—A series of questions in respect to the Marine Biological Board of Canada have been placed on the order paper of the Commons by J. A. Fraser, Conservative, Cariboo, to get an answer as to the cost of operation of the board and wishes to know the total cost of the construction of a residence at Nanaimo.

Mr. Dick repeated his statement that if the act were repealed a large company would be compelled to come to Vancouver and start distributing milk at a lower price in ten days. It was not an American concern and it would be only local milk, he stated. All this company asked was the right to compete in the open market without being taxed.

Mr. Dick stated that Vancouver city was to be converted by a corporation which converted \$2,000,000 of assets into \$50,000 overnight. The Sherwood Dairy, worth \$90,000, had been bought for \$190,000 and Mr. Sherwood had agreed not to re-enter the dairy business.

Mr. Dick attacked pasteurization as "destroying the infants' milk." The act set up a soot around Vancouver. He filed a list of 130 names of producers who wanted nothing to do with the act and who refused to pay tribute to the "sovereign milk" of the government.

Following is the way the members of the board voted:

"What was the total cost of the construction of the director's bungalow at Nanaimo for the Marine Biological Board of Canada?" asked Mr. Fraser. "For what purpose were these buildings provided and by whom are they occupied?"

**NEW PARTY IN AUSTRALIA**

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confidence in Australian credit at home and abroad."

"With this is done not only will Great Britain hasten to Australia's financial assistance, but ample funds will also become available locally," Mr. Lyons declared.

Meanwhile the premiers of four states have condemned the policy of the New South Wales administration.

Victoria, South Australia, West Australia and Tasmania solidly oppose any debt repudiation or delay in payment. They issued a statement to-day urging Premier Lang to resign.

The Melbourne Herald this evening said representations were being made from all parts of the country, urging Premier Lang to resign from office.

**INFORMATION ASKED**

London, March 27.—The Australian High Commissioner in Great Britain has been asked to communicate with the British Government in regard to the proposed co-operation between the State of New South Wales and the United Kingdom.

Mr. Mansfield, of the Australian High Commission, said he had heard from Mr. Dick that the government had no objection to the proposed co-operation.

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Mr. Dick's proposal, he said, would increase public confidence in the quality of milk and increase consumption fifty per cent. The suggestion that the Milk Act should be allowed for sale as fluid milk for consumption in Vancouver, he urged also that only farmers keeping up uniform production should be allowed to sell milk to the city.

He maintained that milk from Grade C barns was mixed with good milk by the Fraser Valley Association and that even after pasteurization much of it could not be described only as the "best."

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### TWO ONTARIO INDIANS JAILED

### SHINGLE MEN MEET IN SEATTLE

Belleville, Ont., March 27.—Found guilty of assault occasioning bodily harm against Mrs. Peter Doreen, William "Horse" Maracle, Indian of the Mohawk Reserve at Deseronto, was sentenced yesterday evening by Judge McLean of Picton to two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph. His sister, Sarah Jane Maracle, was found guilty of the same charge and sentenced to sixty days in jail.

Evidence to show witchcraft was practised on the reserve was brought by defence counsel, James Simpson.

Susan Maracle, one of the witnesses for the defence, admitted she was a medicine doctor and practised among the Indians.

William Maracle, the accused, admitted threatening Mrs. Peter Doreen with an axe and shotgun, hoping she would cease bewitching his children. He also admitted choking her and scratching her hands and face.



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### BURMESE REBELS KILLED BY POLICE

Rangoon, Burma, March 27.—The whirr of bullets and the patter of rapid-fire guns were heard once more to-day in the Insein district, along the road to Mandalay, where Burmese rebels fought with police.

In one fight police killed eight rebels and the rebels captured fourteen rebels after a skirmish at Heng Ada. A mill owner was injured when fifty rebels raided a rice mill and stole 4,500 rupees.

In the Tharawaddy district villagers resisting a rebel attack killed one and wounded three rebels.

#### TWO FACE TRIAL

Ketchikan, Alaska, March 27.—A special grand jury indicted Bert McDonald late yesterday in connection with the death last October of George P. Marshall, elderly fish buyer. Lloyd Close, suspect in the McDonald case, was indicted on a grand larceny charge in connection with the theft of tools.

He was brought here recently from Portland, Ore., on a charge of murder in connection with the Marshall case.

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### HAIRDRESSERS' BILL IS SHORN

Seattle, March 27.—With more than 100 delegates present from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, the Red Cedar Shingle Congress was in progress here to-day. Standardization of grades was the principal problem before the delegates.

At this forenoon's session Harry H. Stidle, division of trade standards of the U.S. Department of Commerce, discussed the adoption of a proposed commercial standard for shingles in an effort to lessen production costs and meet competition offered by so-called "patented" shingles.

The convention opened yesterday and will close this evening.

#### ADMITTED TO CANADA

Seattle, March 27.—John Radunski, admitted to the man without a country, will be admitted to Canada, his home, by the Canadian government. When he was stopped at the Detroit-Windsor border some weeks ago, his case excited considerable public comment, because, not only did the United States refuse him entry, but so did Canada. The order permitting him to enter this country went forward yesterday.

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Mr. Uphill's chivalrous appeal for the ladies fell on deaf ears in the Legislature yesterday.

J. A. Cornett, chief Conservative whip, and H. D. Twigg played havoc with the Hairdressers' Bill sponsored by the Labor member.

It had five clauses when it entered committee of the whole. Only one measure clause, and it amended beyond recognition, emerged.

The object of the bill was to give the Barber colleges out of business.

Mr. Uphill said the public wanted practical experience, not theory, and declared only ten per cent of the college graduates passed the board's examination.

Mr. Cornett and the Conservative majority prevailed. The clauses of the bill fell off one by one until only one minor section remained.

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Seed Grain For Manitoba Farmers

Winnipeg, March 27.—Seed grain will be made immediately available to farmers of Manitoba by the passing of the Seed Act, introduced in legislature yesterday. The rules were suspended in order to permit the hurried passage of the measure, following receipt of applications for seed grain from more than one-third of the municipalities in the province.

Under the act, the municipality is the sole judge of who shall procure seed grain. If losses are sustained in financing the relief measure, Manitoba and the Dominion Government will share 75 per cent and the municipalities 25 per cent.

### MANY PRIZES AT METCHOSIN FLOWER SHOW

Annual Exhibition of Spring Flowers and Bulbs on April 9

The annual spring flower and bulb show of the Metchosin and District Community Club will be held on Thursday, April 9, at Metchosin Hall. The show will open at 3 o'clock and continue until 6 o'clock.

The list offers fourteen classes for daffodils, each entry to consist of three blooms; six classes for narcissus and five classes for tulips.

There will be four classes in the hyacinth competitions, and three for scillas.

Prizes will also be given for bowls of pansies, anemones, violets and cowslips, and for collections of primroses, polyanthus, wallflowers and spring garden flowers, which will include tulips.

Awards will be made for miniature collections exceeding eighteen inches in diameter, for tables, and for the best bloom in the show.

In the house plants section prizes will be given for ferns, foliage plants, flowering plants and for the best collection of house plants.

In the children's section, open to both boys and girls under fifteen years, prizes will be given for corsage bouquet, miniature garden, size not over eighteen by twenty-four inches, collection of 100 flowers, essays on "Wild Flowers of Vancouver Island," and for bird houses.

No entrance fees will be charged for exhibits. Those attending during the afternoon will receive pass-out tickets for free admittance during the evening. All exhibits must be at the hall, and entered by the secretary before noon on the day of the show, and may not be removed before 9:30 o'clock. No exhibitor may take more than one prize in any one class. Prize lists and further information may be obtained from Frank F. Fruid, honorary secretary.

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### TELLS HOW STABILIZATION SAVED BANKS AND AVERTED BOTTOMLESS WHEAT PANIC

Hutchison, March 27.—Defending resumption of stabilization operations last fall, President Stone of the Farm Board, said it had been found necessary to protect the market and banks from an expected precipitous drop to a price of about 50 cents.

There were at least forty to fifty million bushels of wheat held by various parties upon which moneys had been borrowed from the banks which would have been dumped on an unwilling market at this level to protect these losses.

#### WOULD HAVE SMASHED BANKS

"It is too early yet to gauge the accounts in dollars and cents in this whole matter," he said. "We believe, however, that a fair examination of the results of this action when set against the damages that were imminent when the policy was inaugurated will show that on one side of the equation in actual dollars will be far in excess of the debit side, including any losses the Grain Stabilization Corporation may sustain."

Stone disclosed that the board has loaned \$21,700,748 to 101 co-operative associations. Of this \$82,461,868 has been repaid.

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## HANDS UP!

**IN ITS DESPERATE HASTE TO EXPLOIT THE PUBLIC POCKET FOR THE MEANS OF CLOSING THE GAP BETWEEN ITS REVENUE AND UNEXPLAINED EXPENDITURES, THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN ITS TAXATION MEASURE HAS RESORTED TO EXPEDIENTS WHICH WILL GO DOWN IN THE RECORDS AS PRIZE-WINNING SPECIMENS OF HIGH-PRESSURE OFFICIAL BUCCANEERING.** Under this legislation many people will discover that they are being made the objects of triple taxation.

These victims are wage earners who have managed to accumulate savings which they either keep in the banks or have invested in various ways. Next April they will begin paying the one per cent tax on their wages. They also are now filling in their forms preliminary to paying the ordinary provincial income tax. That means double taxation. But in addition to all this, under the new taxation proposal they must pay one per cent of the revenue other than wages they have derived from their investments or savings in the preceding year. This means triple income taxation. It is a penalty on the savings and investments of wage earners.

No wonder the government expects to rake in \$5,000,000 from this tax. It is surprising the legislation has not provided for the collection of interest on last year's income tax. Those who have reconciled themselves to the payment of fresh provincial taxation, with the mental reservation to get rid of the government at the first opportunity, will be unable to steel themselves against this high-handed attempt to take not only the contents but also the lining of their pockets. Judging by these depredations upon the public, the deficit for this year—the amount of which never has been divulged—must be staggering indeed.

Aside from this example of tax racketeering there are several anomalies in the taxation legislation worthy of comment. One is the provision for the collection of the wage tax on the basis of a six-day week. What would happen if a five-day week became the order in industry? Some wage earners receive more for five days than others do for six. These no doubt would be described by the minister as mere spots on the great sun of this latest exhibition of glorified tax-grabbing. Besides, what will it matter if there are a large number of escapees when it is possible to soak the income taxpayer three times, once on his combined income from wages and other revenue than wages; once on his income apart from wages, and once on his wages alone. Let him wriggle out of that trap if he can.

This super-tax on the income taxpayer for the preceding year makes the taxation measure before the House retroactive, notwithstanding the disclaimer of the minister. Just why the ministry did not stretch it back to the halcyon summer of 1928 when it was elected to office on a platform of reduced taxation, reduced debt, reduced expenditure, only heaven and the government probably know.

## PAYING THE PIPER

**ONE OF THE CHIEF CONTRIBUTIONS** to the deficit of the Dominion government this year is the decline in customs revenue due to a heavy drop in imports. This decrease of imports in turn is due considerably to the large increases in the customs tariff adopted by Parliament at its special session last fall.

To balance its budget the Ottawa government is about to increase taxation under various heads. It is expected that the sales tax will be jumped from one per cent to four per cent, a turnover tax is under consideration and there may be increases in the income tax. If the tariff be further increased this present session there will be a further loss of customs revenue, and a further increase of taxation next year. This vicious circle will continue as long as the government at Ottawa is permitted to indulge its obsession that the way to make Canada prosperous is to erect obstacles to its foreign trade.

Who have been the beneficiaries of this mania for enclosing Canada within high tariff walls? Not the Canadian people, who are about to be soaked with fresh taxation to make up for the loss of revenue due to declining trade. Not the unemployed, who are much larger in number now than they were when the new tariff schedules were authorized last fall.

The only possible beneficiaries must be the producers of the "protected" commodities, and for their benefit the buying public must pay, since it is axiomatic that the consumer pays the amount of customs duties in addition to the purchase price of commodities protected by this means. Thus the public is taxed by protected

interests in the form of increased prices for the commodities on which the customs tariff is raised, and it is taxed by the government to make up the deficits caused by raising the customs tariff so high that imports diminish. It is indeed the goat—and a prize winning goat at that, because it explicitly asked for what it has received.

This policy may be a thing of beauty and a joy forever to Prime Minister Bennett, but it is sad business for Canada as a whole—which Mr. Bennett can not see except through the glasses of few influential interests in the atmosphere and environment of which he has spent the greater part of his life.

When the Liberal government went out of office last year it left a record of reduced taxation under many heads. The income tax and sales tax had been reduced, the customs tariff had been decreased, the debt had been lowered by some \$300,000,000, and there was a surplus in the treasury of \$40,000,000. Our empire relations were cordial and promising. Now, taxation is being increased, the debt is going up again, the surplus has disappeared, a deficit of \$100,000,000 confronts the government, and unemployment—which of Mr. Bennett, according to his own press, said, "put me in office and I will end it," is more acute than ever. Those electors who voted for Mr. Bennett because they thought it was "time for a change" can now sing in truly soulful cadences that line of an old hymn which runs "change and decay in all around I see."

## THROW IT OUT

**AFTER MR. MANSON'S ATTACK** on that provision in the bill to amend the Dentistry Act which would give power to the Council of the College of Dental Surgeons to remove a practitioner from its register for "unprofessional conduct" the Legislature very properly stood it over for further consideration.

It will be difficult for anybody to discover why there should be any desire on the part of the Council of the Dentists' College to change the act of 1917 in this particular regard, unless it desires to acquire unlimited freedom—more than the Medical Act confers upon the doctors' organization—to deal with those of its number whom it might consider guilty of unprofessional conduct, either because they charged their patients low fees or advertised their services.

The law as it stands amply provides for disciplinary measures in cases of fraudulent registration, conviction of an indictable offence, while a charge of infamous or unprofessional conduct must be laid before a Judge of the Supreme Court. In other words "unprofessional conduct" must be proven in a court of law, not decided, as is now desired, by the Council of the College of Dental Surgeons.

The Legislature either should throw out this bill altogether or remove all its objectionable features. Too much legislation of this kind is being asked for by organizations that are seeking authority to penalize their members as they see fit. It is time a halt was called.

## THEY ALL PASSED AWAY

**THIS IS HOW THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS TELLS ITS READERS ABOUT THE DEPRESSIONS OF THE PAST:**

There was a business depression in 1857 lasting twelve months. There was a business depression in 1869 lasting eight months. There was a business depression in 1873 lasting thirty months. There was a business depression in 1884 lasting twenty-two months. There was a business depression in 1887 lasting ten months. There was a business depression in 1893 lasting twenty-five months. There was a business depression in 1903 lasting twenty-five months. There was a business depression in 1907 lasting nearly twelve months. There was a business depression in 1914 lasting eight months. There was a business depression in 1921-22 lasting fourteen months.

And the News winds up with the assurance that just as all these came to an end, so will the present one. There is no doubt about it.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

## HE BEGAN WITH THREE CENTS

The Border Cities Star

Cyrus H. K. Curtis, who began his career in 1862 at the age of twelve with an investment of three cents, who has made many millions in magazines and spent many millions for newspapers, last year unostentatiously gave away more than \$5,650,000 to educational enterprises.

That amount is the total of published gifts from the world-famous publisher. Undoubtedly without publicity, he has made other donations.

During 1920 he gave \$2,050,000 for the Benjamin Franklin Memorial; \$2,100,000 for a site for temple of opera and symphonic music in Philadelphia; \$100,000 to the Settlement Music School, Philadelphia; \$500,000 to Bowdoin College; \$500,000 to Temple University; \$300,000 to Drexel Institute; and \$100,000 to Ursinus College last fall.

Mr. Curtis will be eighty-one on June 18 and is still actively interested in his various publications. When he bought the name "Saturday Evening Post" for \$5,000, he immediately spent, through N. W. Ayer, \$100,000 to promote it, and in this year of alleged depression, he is spending millions in a newspaper advertising campaign for the same weekly.

Last year, in addition to his gifts, Mr. Curtis spent approximately \$14,000,000 for control of the Philadelphia Inquirer and its publishing plant. Back in 1913 he had paid \$2,000,000 for the Philadelphia Public Ledger, his first newspaper. Subsequently he paid \$4,000,000 for the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, the Press and the North American, to merge with the Ledger. He is also owner of The New York Evening Post, purchased from Thomas Lamont. His one publishing failure was The Philadelphia Sun, a tabloid.

## A THOUGHT

Unto the pure all things are pure.—Titus 1:15. While our hearts are pure, our lives are happy and our peace is sure.—William Winter.

## Across The Bay

An unpleasant time is had by all—as we wade through bills innumerable—and battle behind the scenes—and finally witness political stage management of the most expert kind.

By H. B. W.

**THESE ARE** terrible, indescribable days with us across James Bay. We are moving so fast, we are doing so much, and changing our minds so often that an outsider wouldn't know what it was all about: At that, he probably would know almost as much as we do ourselves. Lobbyists besiege us on all sides. Constituents phone us from all over the province. Telegrams pour in asking us to vote one way, or another, or no way at all. People who want things done try to herd us into the House on critical divisions, or to keep us out, as the case may be. Tempers, worn thin by continual late nights, are on hair triggers and break out at the least expected times. And, in a word, we are winding up the session in the most approved style.

When the Liberal government went out of office last year it left a record of reduced taxation under many heads. The income tax and sales tax had been reduced, the customs tariff had been decreased, the debt had been lowered by some \$300,000,000, and there was a surplus in the treasury of \$40,000,000. Our empire relations were cordial and promising. Now, taxation is being increased, the debt is going up again, the surplus has disappeared, a deficit of \$100,000,000 confronts the government, and unemployment—which of Mr. Bennett, according to his own press, said, "put me in office and I will end it," is more acute than ever. Those electors who voted for Mr. Bennett because they thought it was "time for a change" can now sing in truly soulful cadences that line of an old hymn which runs "change and decay in all around I see."

**THE FIRST** job was to dispose of the chiropractors' bill which has bothered us for countless sessions. The Premier announced a Royal Commission for chiropractors and another for drugless healers, and he could not resist the opportunity, in discussing the pros and cons of this matter, of making a few amiable references to the diseases of animals, which was probably designed to get us into a good humor.

**I**T FAILED, however, to get the opposition into a good humor. Mr. Manson was disposed to continue the debate a little further but was told by Mr. Speaker that it was over. Thereupon Mr. Manson gave the government the blunt warning that if it saved any time now it would lose a great deal more later. Everyone knew what that meant; even Mr. Speaker, who is not supposed to know about such things. Mr. Speaker said that if Mr. Manson were making a threat that did not interest Mr. Speaker, whose business was to carry on business. It does not interest Mr. Speaker, but it may well interest the rest of us if the threat is carried out.

**A**FTER THIS opening' unpleasantness, Mr. Uphill started to fight through his hairdressers bill, with a couple of fair hairdressers at his elbow to prompt him on the technical aspects of hairdressing, and an obscure punster said it was indeed a uphill fight. One cannot impute a personal motive in this assembly, of course. Yet, it was observed that the bald-headed members concentrated such a fire on the hairdressers' bill as to give it a real bite. There were only thirteen opponents to the Milk Act to thirty-nine for it. "Well, we put the boys on the spot and that's that," said Mr. Dick, consoling himself with great cheerfulness. As for the rest of us after such a day, we were glad enough to go home and try to sleep it off.

**WE WENT** on then to the Dentistry Act about which has surged a lobby and a counter-lobby such as the House has not seen for a long time. It is too complicated to go into here, but the main fact was that the House swallowed it completely and undid what it had done the previous evening, in the most approved legislative style. And those who had been responsible in engineering this remarkable feat felt very good indeed, and made no attempt to disguise their satisfaction with their handiwork.

**A**FTER THAT came Mr. Jones' new Income Tax Act and Mr. Pattullo's comments on it. Mr. Pattullo admitted that when he looked at the new income tax, words failed him. This was hardly accurate, for Mr. Pattullo found such words with which to condemn the act as must have satisfied even Mr. Pattullo. He talked, for instance, of the "rapacious tentacles" of the government reaching out, ever further and further for money among the poor people. He said he could distinctly hear the "crunching and grinding" of the government as it crushed and ground the "union wage" in any agreement. The Fair Wage Bill, passed at Ottawa a year ago said "fair wages" must be paid on all government contracts. If the workers had access to the document or the city solicitor who caught napping. No contractor would dare to sign it now. The word "union wage" has gone so far as to place the words "union wage" in any agreement. The Fair Wage Bill, passed at Ottawa a year ago said "fair wages" must be paid on all government contracts. If a bunch of sensible mechanics get together and decide amongst themselves, as they seem to have done, that \$7 is now a "fair" wage, it simply is a fair wage, and Alderman Dewar is exceeding his duty in trying to prove that it is not. In doing so, he is certainly not up to the mark, and the blame, if any, placed for the substitution of "union" for "fair." If this point had been elucidated before giving out the contract, some money might have been saved on the wages.

The word "union wage" should be substituted for "fair wage" in any contract hereafter, there is no reason why a strike in the various trades during construction should not enhance the estimated cost of the building to a total of \$100,000.

Contractors signing such an agreement would be liable to have their "fair" profit wiped out completely, by reason of being compelled to agree to pay wages which have become totally "unfair" since contract was signed.

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## RUSSIA

To the Editor:—In contradicting Mr. Kroeger's statement as to his disbelief in the existence of forced labor in Russia, it was not my intention to enter into political controversy. For any further information on the subject, apart from what is in the official Blue Book issued recently by the Royal Government on general labor conditions, which proves conclusively the existence of coerced labor in Russia.

I also take the opportunity of advising Mr. Rod Stewart that the very interesting publication of "Russia" can be found in the Victoria Public Library, which is an official organ of the Soviet government and the last place in the world where a true picture of the situation will be found.

N. VAN DER VLIET,  
The Windermere.

## FAIR WAGE BILL

To the Editor:—Concerning the dispute at Willow buildings and a statement by some court that the agreement calls for the payment of "union" wages instead of "fair" wages, some joker or interested person has had access to the document or the city solicitor who caught napping. No contractor would dare to sign it now. The word "union wage" has gone so far as to place the words "union wage" in any agreement.

The Fair Wage Bill, passed at Ottawa a year ago said "fair wages" must be paid on all government contracts. If a bunch of sensible mechanics get together and decide amongst themselves, as they seem to have done, that \$7 is now a "fair" wage, it simply is a fair wage, and Alderman Dewar is exceeding his duty in trying to prove that it is not. In doing so, he is certainly not up to the mark, and the blame, if any, placed for the substitution of "union" for "fair." If this point had been elucidated before giving out the contract, some money might have been saved on the wages.

The word "union wage" should be substituted for "fair wage" in any contract hereafter, there is no reason why a strike in the various trades during construction should not enhance the estimated cost.

Contractors signing such an agreement would be liable to have their "fair" profit wiped out completely, by reason of being compelled to agree to pay wages which have become totally "unfair" since contract was signed.

WALTER POSTER

## TAXATION

To the Editor:—In your issue of March 24 Mr. John Dean quotes as being opportune a suggestion from the 1928 report of the Inspector of municipalities that the statute be so amended as to provide for a minimum taxation on the value of improvements of 25 per cent and a maximum of 75 per cent. It doesn't appear that the municipalities are in a very great hurry to add to their taxes, but it is a good idea to add to them. The estimated cost of the building to a contractor should certainly be taken into account. The contractor should get together and decide amongst themselves, as they seem to have done, that \$7 is now a "fair" wage, it simply is a fair wage, and Alderman Dewar is exceeding his duty in trying to prove that it is not. In doing so, he is certainly not up to the mark, and the blame, if any, placed for the substitution of "union" for "fair." If this point had been elucidated before giving out the contract, some money might have been saved on the wages.

Mr. Dean would appear to consider the holding up of a lot for thirty-eight years as a virtue. One need only ask what would become of a town if everybody else played the dog-in-the-manger game. Lots are for use and not for speculation and the authorities should only part with them on that condition. Consider the miles of street building, piping and drainage that have to be carried out and maintained in front of a \$3,000 reverted lot that Mr. Dean speaks of. In Canada, Australia, and Faeroe, Alabama, there are no vacant lots mixed in with built-up ones; the land is leased as needed and the speculator eliminated. Those cities are being developed compactly and no street building or civic services need be carried out beyond actual development. The same plan is to be adopted at Churchill, Manitoba, I believe. And now the farmers of Alberta have decided against the alienation of any more land in that province. They say it should be leased and the rent paid into the public treasury. Thoughtful people everywhere are beginning to understand that a great evil land speculation is and how simple is the remedy.

The chief cause of unemployment is to be seen in those who have eyes to see and are willing to look. Give labor access to natural resources and no man need hunt a master. He can employ his own energy and industry in his own way without the necessity of buying out some forester of nature's gifts.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.  
1969 Orchard Street, Eugene, Oregon.

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power to go into the wholesale and section setting a residence and fixing

retail business. For part books, he fees accordingly for a pupil to attend a high school or grade in another district was criticized as not suitable for a Canadian province where persons did not remain in one place as they did in the Old Country.

Noting the minister was taking

### FINE METAL WORK

The work of Bruce drew special com-

ment, being of exceptionally high cal-

ibre, and including a plunger type hack-

saw, calipers and other articles. Pack-

ford, in his first year at the work pro-

gram, was the first to receive an award.

J. J. Rippon is the instructor in this

department and drew particular atten-

tion to a silver-plated teapot and sugar

bowl made by G. Rodd.

Three awards were made in the

mechanical drawing section, which is

in charge of Alex D. Robertson. Walter

Scott and Charles Stewart received

prizes in the advanced section and

Ernest Bowden was the winner of the

elementary award. Books on engi-

neering were presented to them boys.

### CEDAR CHESTS AND TABLES

In the woodwork section, which is

under L. A. Campbell and R. F.

Goldfinch, pupils were at

work finishing their models for the

year. Music cabinets, tables, cedar

crests, lamp stands, book cases and a

variety of other articles were pro-

duced in this department and the

standard of the work drew very favor-

able comment from John Kyle, super-

intendent of technical education in B.C.

Particular interest was shown by

visitors in the elementary art section,

where Miss Adeline Baxter, the in-

structor, A. ginsburg made by

Schulz, Trusty, J. S. McMillan for this

work was won by May Dixon with a

varied display in crayon and colors.

### AT HIGH SCHOOL

At the High School the exhibition

was of work done by the commercial

classes, including typewriting, book-

keeping, drawing, pottery, fine arts and

dressmaking. There were some unusu-

ally good displays in these depart-

ments.

Night school officials expressed

themselves as extremely pleased with

the work turned out by the students

and the display generally. The wood-

working division, it was claimed, com-

pares favorably with any such institu-

tion in Canada and in other depa-

rtments the standards were particu-

larly high. The work of Alex Bruce in

the machine shop was said to be the finest

ever turned out in the night school.

The night school has had a maxi-

mum attendance of 694 during the six

month's season which ended yesterday

evening, with an average of about \$20

## EDUCATION POLICY IS UNDER FIRE

Alberni Liberal Member Says  
Old Country Methods Un-  
suitable Here

Declares Hinchliffe Is Really  
Council of Public Instruction  
and Has All the Say

Grave doubts whether municipalities

will get grants amounting to 75 per

cent of the teachers' salaries. I think

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of the time they are not receiving more

than in comparison with the salaries

to be paid," Mr. Hanna said.

The \$500,000 grant was only \$300,000,

in fact, he claimed, as the \$200,000

rebate on taxes allowed to those own-

ing wild land and agricultural land in

school districts was repealed under

the bill to amend the Public Schools Act in the Legislature yesterday.

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"Conditions are different in British

Colombia to the Old Country," he

said. "We want a good Canadian policy

in British Columbia schools, not Old

Country stuff. I have every respect

for the Old Country, but an Old

Country school policy is not what

British Columbia needs."

SUGGESTS COMMITTEE

Police out the Council of Public

Instruction was actually the Minister

of Education, as although the members

of the government were members of

the council, Mr. Hanna advocated the

duties to be taken over by a com-

mittee of teachers with interests of

the provinces, of the students of the

provinces and a sound Canadian edu-

cational policy at heart.

"The Council of Public Instruction

as it is at present constituted is

ridiculous," said the speaker. "The

ministers have not time to devote in

the result is the whole thing is in

the hands of the Minister of Educa-

tion."

"It is a case of if it is all right with

you, Joshua, let her go," said Mr.

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Royal City Pork and Beans 16-oz. tins, 3 for..... 29¢	Shelled Walnuts Fresh sweet pieces, lb..... 28¢
Millionaire Club Tiny Sardines 2 tins for..... 29¢	Bensdorp's Royal Dutch Cocoa 1/2-lb. tins..... 25¢

Drake's Bread, delivered with your groceries, per loaf..... 5¢

Chocolate-coated Graham Biscuits, regular 40c lb., for..... 27¢

Fresh Made Ginger Snaps Extra special, 2 lbs. for..... 25¢

Strictly fresh, reg. 35¢ lb., 25¢

Red Arrow Soda Crackers Large packet..... 18¢

Chocolate-coated Peanut Carameles, reg. 35¢ lb., for..... 25¢

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47¢ dozen, 3 dozen for..... \$1.25	\$2.25

Fresh Rhubarb 3 lbs. for..... 25¢

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Fresh Cucumbers Each, 25¢, 20¢ and..... 15¢

Fresh Asparagus 19¢ per lb.

Fine Ripe Bananas Basket..... 30¢

Large Head Lettuce Each..... 10¢

Fresh Spinach 25¢

Seed Potatoes 3 lbs. for..... 25¢

Early Rose, Early Surprise 7 lbs. for..... 25¢

Strictly Fresh Eggs—B.C. Fresh Extras Per dozen..... 21¢

Fraser Valley Fresh Made Creamery Butter (B.C. product) 38¢ per lb.

Very Mild Cheese per lb..... 23¢

Pie cut, per lb..... 15¢

Picnic Hams, per lb..... 18¢

Cottage Hams, per lb..... 24¢

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Rabbits, each, 35¢; 3 for..... \$1.00

Boiling Fowl, lb..... 25¢

Spring Chicken, lb..... 38¢

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"The car."

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A bashful youth had been presented to a flapper and for ten minutes he sat speechless, growing redder and more embarrassed.  
At length the girl said sweetly, "And now let us talk of something else!"

## MRS. L. A. GENGE IS MUNICIPAL I.O.D.E. REGENT

Succeeds Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Who Retires After Four Years; Reports Heard

Mrs. L. A. Genge was elected regent of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. at the final session of the annual meeting yesterday afternoon, succeeding Mrs. J. Hebeden Gillespie who retired after four years' tenure of office. Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, provincial president, on behalf of the Margate Briske Robertson Chapter, presented Mrs. L. A. Genge the regent, with a life membership badge in the Municipal Chapter, and this was also supplemented by Mrs. Gillespie with a handsome telephone memo pad and a corsage bouquet of rosebuds and forget-me-nots.

### PRESENTATIONS MADE

Mrs. Gillespie was presented by Mrs. K. Prior on behalf of the Margate Chapter, with a beautiful tropical fern in a handsome old porcelain jardinier and a gold pencil accompanied this gift. This was followed by the gift of a large basket of mauve and pink tulips from the Major J. Hebeden Gillespie Chapter, accompanied by a corsage bouquet of pink roses and a bouquet from the Royal Bride Chapter. Little Miss Marion Peterson, a member of that chapter, making the presentation.

Other officers elected included: First vice-regent, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins; secretary vice-regent, Mrs. E. E. Wootton; treasurer, Mrs. A. W. MacKenzie; treasurer, Mrs. H. K. Prior; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Colin Cummins; educational secretary, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps; and standard bearer, Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Hopkins, the retiring secretary, was made the recipient of a life membership badge in the Margate Chapter, by the Camosun Chapter, of which she is regent, and this was accompanied by a corsage bouquet of violets.

Each of the other officers received a beautiful potted plant, and the conveners of committees received charming corsage bouquets of violets, the handwork of Mrs. H. K. Prior, the flowers being gathered in Mrs. Gillespie's garden.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Standing committee reports were given as follows: Flower preservation, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie; films, Mrs. H. G. Beaven; films, Mrs. S. H. Brake; prisoners of war and widows and orphans, Mrs. F. R. Wright; National Orphanage, Mrs. E. E. Wootton; hospital transportation, Mrs. A. M. Boyd; Local Council of Women, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins; distinguished visitors, Mrs. L. A. Genge; social service, maternity and child welfare, Mrs. George Miles; soldiers' graves, Mrs. C. W. Plumb; Navy League, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie; Sea Cadets, Mrs. E. S. C. Peterson; Sea Cadets, Mrs. K. Prior; Symon's Girl Guides, Mrs. H. K. Prior; Immigration and empire shopping, Mrs. Sydney Eller; works on India, Mrs. William Ellis; house, Mrs. W. R. Sayer; and of Nations, Mrs. E. E. Wootton.

### OFFICERS' REPORTS

The organizing secretary, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps; the Echoes secretary, Mrs. Cummins; the educational secretary, Mrs. E. C. Hayward, and the standard bearer, Mrs. E. E. Wootton gave splendid accounts of their particular department.

Mrs. Gillespie, in her valiadictory address, thanked the members and officers for their loyalty and unfailing support at all times and urged them to carry on the patriotic work of the order.

### INVITED GUESTS

Among specially invited guests for the Chalet, Cameron Lake, The Chalet will reopen on April 21.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ryan of Vancouver arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. H. R. Samison and Mr. E. S. Yeaton of Seattle are staying at the Empress Hotel to-day.

Mr. J. V. Davidson of Toronto is in the city to-day on a business trip and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. B. A. Latta is registered at the Empress Hotel to-day from Edmonton, Alta.

Dr. W. A. Dobson, Mr. G. Hope and Mr. A. S. Daillie, all of Vancouver, arrived from the mainland yesterday and stopped at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Evelyn Haworth, R.N., Stanley Avenue, will leave to-morrow for Vancouver to spend the week-end with her sister, Miss Sybil Hardwick.

Miss Monina McKenna entertained yesterday afternoon at her home in Melville Street with three tables of bridge in honor of Miss Doris Gibson, a popular bridge player.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Burchett returned to their home at Tod Inlet this morning aboard the liner Emma Alexander, having been to the Islands for a winter vacation.

Capt. and Mrs. Lynn Black have returned to Victoria from Ottawa, where they were the guests of Capt. Black's parents, Hon. George Black, Speaker of the House, and Mrs. Black. Capt. Black went east to take a special course at Kingston.

A recent issue of The London Gazette contained the following announcement: "Major Ernest James H. C. M.C., to be Lieutenant-colonel commanding the Royal Canadian Regiment." Col. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy James, Richmond Avenue, Victoria.

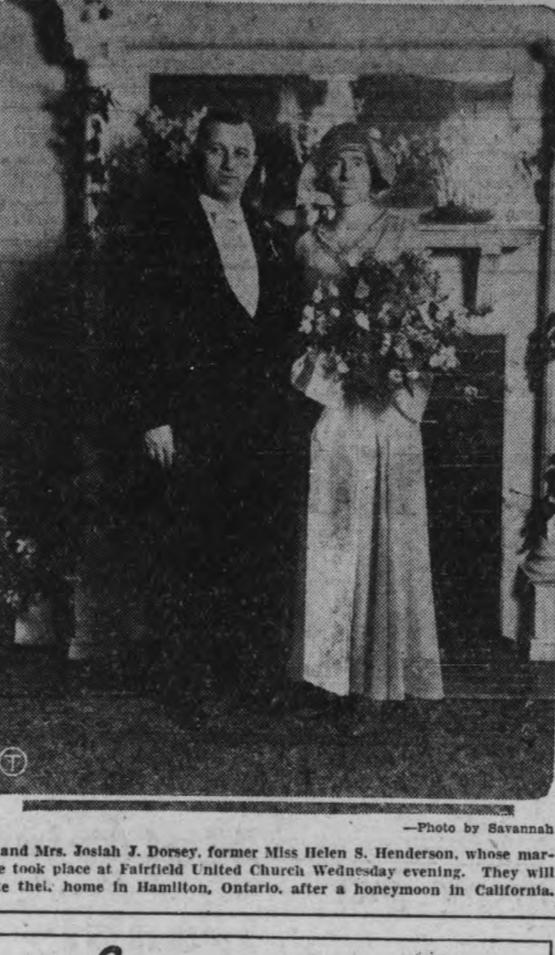
Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Nalsmith, who have crossed the Pacific to California, and have been visiting in Riverside, Enroute to their home in Victoria they will spend some time in other cities of California. It is expected that they will return to Victoria about the middle of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Quainton of the Diamond Jubilee May Day Committee proposed to get the famous Tingley coach, now at Hastings Park, for the parade. It was agreed to have the Diamond Jubilee Highway for the Tingley, famous coach driver of the pioneer days.

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The date of May Day is still uncertain.

## PRINCIPALS IN WEDNESDAY'S WEDDING



—Photo by Savannah

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah J. Dorsey, former Miss Helen S. Henderson, whose marriage took place at Fairfield United Church Wednesday evening. They will make their home in Hamilton, Ontario, after a honeymoon in California.

## B.C. WOMEN IN SMART GOWNS AT RECEPTION

Resplendent Materials and Trains Featured at Ottawa Parliamentary Function

Ottawa, March 27.—Never have the gowns been more gorgeous than those which swept the marble floor of the "Hall of Fame" of the House of Commons at the annual reception on Wednesday evening. There was a predominance of trains, since many of the gowns worn were bought especially for the drawing-room. With the cancellation of the latter function, they made their initial bow Wednesday. There were a number of white satin gowns, worn with long-colored kid gloves and slippers to match, while some of which lends itself so well to a wide, ruffled hem, was also a popular material.

Miss Bennett chose the lovely gown of gold lame which she wore for the opening of parliament. This gown, by the way, was the one she wore for the opening of the British House of Commons.

Close fitting to just below the hipline, the skirt falls with much fullness from a high waist to a train. She wore pendants, earrings of diamonds. Mrs. Senator Wilson's gown of ice-blue satin swept the floor. A rope of pearls and a wide bracelet of diamonds added to the scintillating effect.

Mrs. George Black wore a striking gown of black and white sequins. The bodice was fashioned of white sequins to just below the hipline, from where black sequins and tulles extended to form a short train. Mrs. C. E. McAllister, who is one of most fashionably dressed women in Ottawa, wore a lovely gown of cyclamen-toned chiffon which swept to great length. It was elaborated with diamonds and she wore a necklace of diamonds. En suite was a velvet cloak of cyclamen shade, collared with white fox fur.

Mrs. Grote wore a black gown of black and white sequins. The bodice was fashioned of white sequins to just below the hipline, from where black sequins and tulles extended to form a short train. The Misses Stevens entertained at dinner for a group of debutantes and their escorts before the dance.

Miss A. W. McNeil of Alberni, B.C., wore black lace and a lovely gold lame gown, which introduced a bolero bodice, was worn by Mrs. Marjorie Dupre, wife of the Solicitor-General.

A quaint little frock of old rose fabric having ruffles from the waist to the tips of her toes, was worn by Miss Sylvia Stevens, while her sister, Patricia, wore black chiffon which had a petalled skirt. The Misses Stevens entertained at dinner for a group of debutantes and their escorts before the dance.



# Personal and Societies



Juvenile Orange Tea—The girls of the Juvenile Orange Lodge will be hostesses at a silver tea in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, to-morrow from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. All members and friends cordially invited to attend.

## Easter Bazaar Of Church Of Our Lord Is Success

Unusually beautiful decorations featured the very successful Easter bazaar held in the Bishop Bridge Memorial Hall yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Free Church of England Reformed Episcopal, Rev. A. do B. Owen and Mrs. Owen and Mrs. E. Heddle, president, welcoming the many visitors.

Mauve and yellow iris decorated the fancy work stall in charge of Madames Frost, Zimmerman and Taylor, and Miss Newbury and T. H. Laundy won the bean-guessing contest here. The generous supply of home-made candy,

made and donated by the Misses Murray, was at a stall arranged under a roof of apple blossoms. Canterbury bells decorated the plain work stall in charge of Miss Lloyd and Miss Hunt. Mrs. Quale and Mrs. Lupton had the home-cooking stall, and Miss Margaret Hughes was the handsome Easter cake, whose weight was four pounds six ounces. Miss McCullough sold flowers and the sweet pea seeds contributed by Mrs. Finnmore, and Amy G. Heddle had charge of the bran pie.

Everyone patronized afternoon tea, which was convened by Madames Monahan, Tobin, Hughes and Jolly assisted by Misses Hawthorne and Brooke, Mrs. Turner having charge of the sale of tickets. A further enjoyable feature of the afternoon was Ronald Heddle's singing.

Daughters of England—The social meeting of Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters of England, will be held this evening in the S.O.E. Hall, at 7:30 o'clock. It will be followed by a social time among the members. A cordial invitation is extended to members of the sister lodge.

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# Canadiens Carry Canada's Hopes For Pro Hockey Supremacy

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

France's Domination of Tennis World Again Able Demonstrated

Frenchmen Likely to Retain Davis Cup for Several Years Yet

Most Expensive Teams in Hockey Don't Always Cop the Honors

Colorful Montreal Canadiens One of Cheapest Clubs in N.H.L.

FRANCE'S domination of the tennis world as far as men are concerned was clearly demonstrated again in the recent U.S. Indoor tennis championships. New York and Boston, the special teams, match between the visiting French players and a quartet of U.S. youngsters. The French team, consisting of the veteran Jean Borotra and Christian Boussois, scored a smashing victory over such world-famous players as Fred Stolle, Bill Tilden, Billie D., Francis Shields and George Lott. Borotra is a member of the French Davis Cup team, while Boussois is one of the rising lights in French tennis. On the other hand, the four American youngsters are all prospects for the U.S. Davis Cup squad this year. Lott and Van Ryn were last year.

If Borotra and Boussois can visit the United States and take about the best the Americans can put up against them, the Davis Cup champion is the French team with the addition of the dashing Henri Cochet and possibly Rene la Coste, going to do in the Davis Cup matches this year. It just looks like another walkover for France. Of course, the Davis Cup teams will not reach the finals, but they are pretty certain finalists. France has dominated Davis Cup play for the last four years. U.S. last winning the coveted trophy in the series at the Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia, in 1924, and appear likely to hold the cup for a few years yet.

Persistent rumors that LaCoste will return to the game this spring is causing added interest in the approaching series. LaCoste, once called by Tilden the best player in the world, was in the courts in 1928 because of lung trouble which seemingly has been cured. However, early this year LaCoste underwent an operation for appendicitis, and whether or not he will have recovered sufficiently is in doubt. Even if LaCoste postpones his comeback for another year France will have Borotra, Cochet and Boussois to fall back on. Brugnon is expected to be out this season through ill-health. Boussois was about the best of France's coming stars.

In many cases it isn't the most expensive hockey and baseball teams that produce results. For example, take the Montreal Canadiens, present world hockey champions, and the 1930 Canadian division champions this year in the National Hockey League. They are unquestionably the most colorful and most consistent club in pro hockey today. Yet they cost the least.

The Toronto Maple Leafs paid something like \$50,000 for "King" Clancy, consisting of \$35,000 in cash and the remainder in players. Montreal Maroons parted with \$22,500 for "Hooley" Smith and Boston New York Rangers and Americans have paid top prices for players. But Canadians have a player that cost them over \$10,000, and they purchased only three. The balance of the team were developed from amateurs. Detroit Falcons are another low-priced club. Only one of their players can into double figures, that being George Lott, for whom \$15,000 was paid to the Chicago Black Hawks. Hay is worth only half that much on the present market.

The following figures reveal what Canadiens and Falcons cost and what they're valued at today.

Canadiens

Cost. To-day.  
Hainsworth ..... \$ 6,500 \$ 15,000  
S. Mantha ..... 15,000  
M. Burke ..... 12,500  
A. Leduc ..... 10,000  
A. Lescier ..... 5,000  
J. Lott ..... 50,000  
Gagnon ..... 10,000  
Lapine ..... 15,000  
Waite ..... 5,000  
G. Mantha ..... 10,000  
Larochelle ..... 7,500  
Briere ..... 5,000  
Mondou ..... 5,000

\$21,500 \$190,000

Falcons

Cost. To-day.  
Robbie ..... \$ 5,000 \$ 7,500  
Hockbrough ..... 7,500 10,000  
Evans ..... 12,000  
McAuliffe ..... 7,500  
Goodfellow ..... 250 35,000  
Hicks ..... 5,000 4,500  
Lewis ..... 5,000 10,000  
Lauri ..... 5,000 12,500  
McCabe ..... 5,000 5,500  
Fillmore ..... 2,000 7,500  
Sorell ..... 5,000 7,500  
Hay ..... 15,000 7,000  
Cooper ..... 3,500 6,500  
Frederickson ..... 3,500 5,000

\$7,650 \$144,000

Of the six teams taking part in the present N.H.L. play-offs all but the Chicago Hawks and Toronto Maple Leafs have won the Stanley Cup at least once. The Canadians have romped home with the bacon four times, in 1916, 1919, 1924 and 1930; Montreal Maroons, 1926; New York Rangers, 1928, and Boston, 1929. Back in 1918 the Toronto Arrows won it and the 1920 St. Pat's did the same.

In '21, Montreal has enjoyed Stanley Cup victories fifteen times in thirty-seven years, thanks to such old-time teams as Montreal A.A.A.'s, Wanderers, Victorias and Shamrocks, as well as the modern Canadiens and Maroons.

Did you know that John McGraw has never smoked in his life... But he's

## Montreal Maroons And Toronto Leafs Fade From Picture

Former Go Down to 3 to 0 Defeat at Hands of New York Rangers and Lose Series 8 to 1; Toronto Beaten 2 to 1 by Chicago in Fierce Struggle After Twenty Minutes Overtime; Adams Nets Winning Goal for Hawks; Canadiens Even Up Series With Boston by 1 to 0 Victory; George Mantha Drives Home Lone Goal; Rangers Will Now Play-off With Chicago.

Toronto, Ont., March 27.—On the dazzling speed and polished stickhandling ability of Les Canadiens of Montreal, depend Canadian hopes for retention of the Stanley Cup in the dominion. The colorful habitants to-day are the only Canadian squad remaining in the National Hockey League play-offs. Yesterday evening both Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Maroons were blasted from the world professional hockey championship picture.

The Leafs fell victim of a carefully-planned system of play developed by the Chicago board of strategy and lost out 2 to 1, after almost twenty minutes overtime. Having tied in the first game at Toronto, 2 to 2, the Leafs lost the round 4 to 3, and Hawks qualified to meet New York Rangers in the Stanley Cup semi-final.

Rangers duplicated their previous success over Maroons by blanking the Montrealers 3 to 0, at the Forum. The Canadienites won the first game, 5 to 1, and therefore won the round by the decisive margin of 8 to 1.

SCORE WITH MAN OFF

Victor Ripley gave the Chicago Black Hawks the lead seven minutes after the start of the second period. The opening chapter was scoreless and fairly evenly contested. "Red" Horner drew the first penalty of the game, and while he was off the Hawks staged a furious attack on the Leaf cage, which resulted in the opening score Ripley blackhanded the puck toward the net. "Aga" Bailey endeavored to catch the disc, but it was deflected past Lorne Chabot and into the twine.

CLANCY TIES SCORE

Only three minutes remained of regulation playing time when Boston, bulky Hawk defenceman, was given a two-minute penalty for tripping, and the Duncans precipitately sent up five men to the attack. King Clancy equalized the count by hammering Charlie Conacher's rebound past "Chuck" Godfrey.

Cautious hockey marked the opening minutes of the overtime. Stewart Adams, Hawk wingman, was left uncovered near the twenty-minute mark and he took advantage of the Leaf's oversight to dash in and snare a pass credited to "Mush" March to beat Chabot for the goal which finished the game.

Maroons were not considered to have much of a chance to overcome the four-goal lead Rangers secured in New York on Tuesday and they didn't.

HILL COOK STARTS EM

As in the first match, Bill Cook, the league's all-start right winger, started the Rangers on to certain victory by scoring the first goal seven minutes after the start of the second period. "Ching" Johnson and Paul Thompson netted the other two between them to complete the scoring.

THE SPUDS" AND WINNIPEG IN BITTER DRAW

Hockey Teams Battle to 1-1 Score in Western Allan Cup Finals

Edmonton Confident of Winning Second Game; Truro Badly Beaten

Winnipeg, Man., March 27.—Halfway through the first western hockey final attained by an Alberta senior team in sixteen years, Edmonton Superiors to-day are laying plans to win the series in its second game Saturday night.

Yesterday evening, the black-clad Alberta champs and conquerors of British Columbia's best, held to a 1-all draw the Winnipegs, representing Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the Thunder Bay zone.

During the final minute, Manager Art Ross resorted to an amazing maneuver. In a final desperate scoring attempt, he pulled his goalie out of the game and replaced him with a forward. The Bruins kept the puck inside the crease around the net, the final bell, but the Flyin' Frenchmen's stubborn defense could not be cracked, and they held their 1-0 margin.

Winnipeg's winning tally came from the stick of George Mantha, rugged wing player late in the opening session. He joined Paul Septeau, who had been at centre till first before striking the Boston defencemen, fought his way into position to play the Boston goalie's passout. The last cleared to the right and Mantha blazed the puck back into the open side of his cage.

LINE-UPS

Boston — Thompson, Hitchman, Shore, Welland, Barry, Clapper, Subi, Galnor, Matthews, Oliver, Galbraith, Conacher, Duncanson, Burke, S. Mantha, Morenz, Joliat, Gagnon, Subi, Lepine, Larochelle, Mondou, Waite, Rivers, Lesieur, G. Mantha, Leduc, References — Hewittson and Ion.

SUMMARY

First period — I. Canadiens, George Mantha (Lepine), 13.47. Penalties, Shore.

Second period — No score. Penalties, S. Mantha.

Third period — No score. Penalties, Burke, Barry, Gagnon, Youngstown, 1.966.

on fire a lot of times... Notably when his pitchers began to hand out the ball for thirty-four years makes his own golf clubs... "I want to be sure they can stand plenty of punishment," says the man who developed Jim Thorpe, "George 'Knockout' Chaney, still a famous figure around Boston, more thinks the best baseballs of all time was Kid Williams. Walter Johnson and Babe Waddell were the two greatest strikeout pitchers in baseball history... In twenty-one years Johnson fanned 941 batters... In eight years Waddell fanned 1,181 batters... Submitting these figures as a percentage computation, however, Waddell easily leads Johnson with more than seven strikeouts for every nine games he pitched... Whereas the Big Bambino's average was about five to nine innings, and part of the time the Babe pitched foul balls that

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Forum, Montreal, March 27.—A smart 3-0 shutout against Montreal Maroons gave New York Rangers the right to continue in the National Hockey League play-offs series. They were yesterday evening given the round, 8-1, since they gave the Maroons a 5-1 trouncing in New York Tuesday night. A three-goal drive of the Rangers in the second period yesterday evening sealed the fate of the Maroons, a 1-0 team to defeat, 8 to 2.

The powerful defence of "Beef" McKay and "Red" Farrell, supported by the brilliant work of Marsh in the nets, proved too powerful a combination for the Maritime Province hopefuls to outlast.

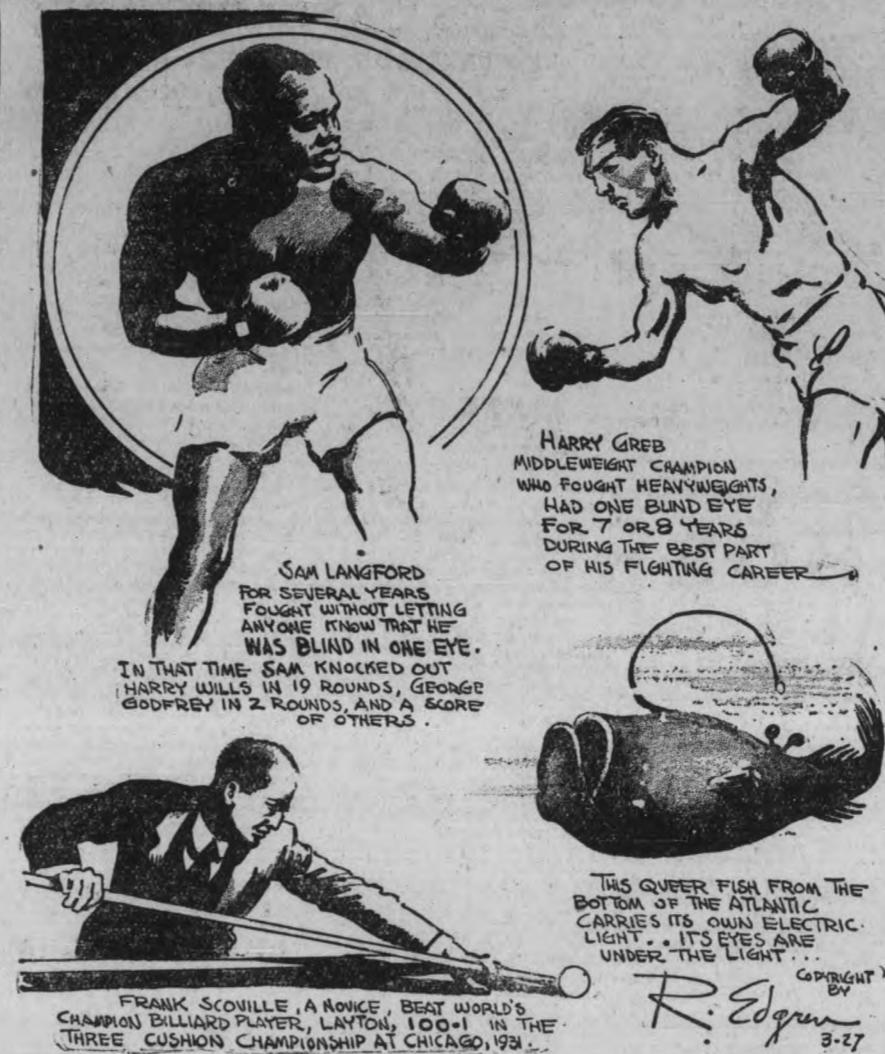
The final pretty combination and capped their series with a deadlocked game. They secured a three-goal lead in the first frame when Billy Louch scored twice in quick succession and Gouie McGowan, brainy centre, notched once.

They held matters well in hand for the remainder of the game.

Saturday afternoon and the morning on the round will enthrall fans for Winnipegs where the Dominion championship finals will be played next week.

## Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



HARRY GREB  
MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION  
WHO FOUGHT BLINDFOLDED,  
HAD ONE BLIND EYE  
FOR 7 OR 8 YEARS  
DURING THE BEST PART  
OF HIS FIGHTING CAREER



FRANK SCOVILLE, A NOVICE, BEAT WORLD'S CHAMPION BILLIARD PLAYER, LAYTON, 100-1 IN THE THREE CUSHION CHAMPIONSHIP AT CHICAGO, 1931

R. Edgren

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## Scottish Will Meet Vancouver "Reps" In B.C. Final Saturday

Rest To-day After Good Practice Yesterday Evening in Preparation for British Columbia Championships Match Against Ex-King George Cup at Royal Athletic Park; School Teams to Play in Curtain Raiser in Colonist Cup Series; Militiamen Boat Team Composed Almost Entirely of "Rep" Players.

After a snappy workout at the Armories yesterday evening, members of the Canadian Scottish, Victoria's contenders for the British Columbia senior rugby championship, were resting to-day in preparation for the titular battle against Ex-King George at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon. The game will start at 3.15 o'clock, following a schoolboys fixture between Boys' Central and South Park. Commander L. W. Murray will referee the feature encounter.

With but one more senior rugby game scheduled for Victoria after the provincial championship, interest is running high in events and hundreds of spectators are expected to throng to the park for the match. According to word from Vancouver, the Ex-Kings are in perfect shape and are counted on to provide a fast open game. Their scrum is likely to worry about, and will have plenty to worry about, when it is concerned. Both back fields are expected to be in the pink of condition, and should be able to stand a terrific pace.

### LOCALS ALL REP MEN

While the visitors will have the moral advantage of having recently sent the Vancouver reps down to defeat, this is the case, the fact that virtually all members of the Canadian Scottish have, at one time or another, played on Victoria "rep" squads. The standard of play will consequently take on the significance not only of a provincial title struggle, but almost that of a McKenzies Cup fixture, although the result will not have any bearing on the latter league.

In the curtain raiser, Boys' Central will be striving to put a speedy end to The Colonist Cup League when they take the field against South Park. A victory for Central will clinch the silverware, while a win for South Park will create a three-corner tie between these teams and Oaklands, and will necessitate a play-off series.

### GOOD PRELIMINARY

Both school teams are reported to be at full strength and should put up a clever exhibition.

Under the coaching of Johnny Rowland, well-known forward of the Victoria Reps, the South Park lads have shown a marked improvement over the last few weeks, and should be able to give their opponents present holders of the trophy, a good run for their money.

The game will start at 2 o'clock, and the teams will be as follows:

Boys' Central will line up as follows:

Boys' Central — Fred Minnie, Ken Fleming, Sid Grant, Jack Philion, Alex Macdonald, Austin Webster, Jack Ferguson, Brook Conner, Robert Hughes, Billy Miles, William Noske, Billy Willis and Ralph Morris.

South Park — Cee, Dale Simpson, Naymen, Tuck Jones, Kellow, Calderwood, Figueiredo, Watson, Mersey, Bennett and Rowland.

Whatever happens, Arsenal can not be displaced as leader in to-morrow's match, though a defeat will be a setback with the end of the season just around the corner. At the bottom of the table, Leeds United and Manchester United are equal. Both will probably lose to-morrow, the former to Chelsea at Stamford Bridge and the latter at home to Huddersfield United. If Leeds can win and Blackpool loses, the latter club will come within the divisional zone. Grimsby Town, Bolton Wanderers and Birmingham are also dangerously near the precipice. By the irony of the draw, Grimsby Town meet Birmingham, and the fight for points will doubtless be a tense one.

### FEATURE MATCH

The feature match of the day will be at Hart Lane, when the two clubs who are fighting for second place and promotion in the Second Division clash.

They are Barnsley Hotspurs and West Bromwich Albion. The Spurs have a three-point lead, but the Albion have a game in hand.

The northern section of the Third Division will also produce a "crucial" game, when Lincoln City play Tranmere. They are tied on points at the top of the standing.

In Scotland, the attraction will be the international match at Hampden Park.

## DEMPSEY IS WILLING TO FIGHT WILLS

Former Heavyweight Champ Makes Startling Announcement During Trial

Coliseum Club Suing For \$500,000 Declare They Will Raise Cash For Bout

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 27.—Eddie Roush, veteran centrefielder, was optioned yesterday by the Cincinnati Reds from the New York Giants for the National League's new price.

Roush had a salary difference with the Giants last year and remained out of the game during 1930. He recently was reinstated. He played with the Reds from 1916 to 1926.

Chicago, March 27.—Jack Dempsey has said he would not fight again, but the old spirit is still there. He forgot all about his retirement yesterday during the Coliseum Club's \$500,000 breach of contract suit against him, and offered to battle Harry Wills any time the plaintiff produces money to cover terms of the disputed contract.

Dempsey's offer was made dramatically, while Paddy Mullins, manager of the negro heavyweight, was testifying.

"Let 'em put up the money; I'll fight him right now," he cried.

The Coliseum Club, of which E. B. Gurney is president, is fighting the former heavyweight for failure to pay him \$125,000 for his services in 1926. Dempsey lost his title to Gene Tunney in Philadelphia in 1926. Dempsey has claimed that there was no contract, as an advance payment of \$125,000 before the fight.

Clemens retorted that he would raise the money and that Dempsey would receive \$300,000 by August, if he meant what he said about fighting again.

Dempsey insisted he was ready any time. Nothing has been heard from Wills, although he was to have appeared to testify.

The case continued to-day, with admission of testimony for the plaintiff as the point of argument.

# Hottest Race In Years Forecast For National League

## Six Teams Must Be Considered In Selecting Winner

St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh and Boston Will Face Barrier With Greatly Strengthened Clubs; Fighting Spirit and Fine Organization of St. Louis, Last Year's Winners, Makes Them Strong Contenders; Chicago Cubs Appear Biggest Threat to Their Supremacy; National Leaguers Hope to Regain World Title.

By ALAN GOULD

New York, March 27.—That dull, booming sound heard this spring all the way from Clearwater, Fla., to Catalina Island, California, may have sounded like the coast artillery at practice but it merely is the blasting operations of baseball's heavy duty boys, tuning up for one of the hottest pennant races the old National League ever has had in prospect.

The task of selecting a probable winner in the forthcoming battle is just as much guesswork as it was in trying to detect the eventual winner last August, before the St. Louis Cardinals braced and rushed to the front.

## ELMWOODS AND OTTAWA READY

Junior Hockey Teams Meet in Final Game For Canadian Title To-night

Ottawa, Ont., March 27.—With a capacity crowd certain to witness the deciding struggle for Canadian junior hockey supremacy to-night at the auditorium Ottawa Primroses and Winnipeg Elmwoods are set and ready for their hard-fought battle. The Elmwoods have had years of fine achievements of a hockey team so stirred the Capital Edgar Rockburn remains the only serious casualty on the Primroses line-up but the durable little defence player is certain to start alongside Stan Pratt on the rearguard. Coach Allie Garland is not likely to make himself available for the final game time but it is highly probable that Bill Cowley will beat the centre. With Eddie Cadieux and Dan Corley holding down the wing berths.

Bill Sharp, "Tag" Miller and Roy Marsh will again form the reserve strength.

Elmwoods arrived in the Capital early yesterday evening and were met by a delegation of local sportmen. Manager Adams reported all the players in good shape for to-night's game. He stated they had not desired to play the third game in Ottawa preferring to go to Elmvale, however, he had been transferred here by the amateur authorities and they were prepared to make the best of it.

The westerners went through a light practice session at the auditorium this morning, getting used to the egg-shaped ends of the rink which frequently throw visiting teams off their stride.

The first four clubs were separated by only a game at the finish of the 1929 pennant race. These four—St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Brooklyn—all will toss reinforced line-ups into the thick of this year's action. All rank distinctly as potential winners.

The total list of contenders includes at least four clubs with the Pittsburgh Pirates back in good health again, and possibly embraces six, if the much-strengthened Boston Braves are taken into consideration, as they insist they must be.

The Braves, even if they have only outside prospect of entering their division, are the best of 1930, at least in plan to harass the opposition mightily. Cincinnati and Philadelphia, unless the beneficiaries of a miracle or two, seem destined to wage a private fight to keep out of last place.

After WORLD TITLE

The renewal of this family quarrel will keep the chief participants pretty occupied in the spring. The Cardinals are the most likely to be the leaders in the National League anywhere, who is not looking for a chance to see the American League's entry thrown for a loss in the world series climax.

For four straight years the National League has waged the bitterest sort of pennant scraps, only to see their flag taken away on the 11th hour. The last time it was taken away from the Pittsburgh Pirates back in 1929, twice from the Philadelphia Athletics.

All told, the American Leaguers have won sixteen of the last nineteen series engagements. Consequently the National League partisans do not seem to care who wins the pennant, as long as the winner can do something to improve the prestige of the older circuit.

The St. Louis Cardinals, to a man, yearn for another opportunity. They put up a great fight before yielding to the A's last fall. This spring they will be taking the Mekong in the three games of their exhibition engagements. The third game in Ottawa preferred to the second, however, had been transferred here by the amateur authorities and they were prepared to make the best of it.

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## The Greatest Playmaker To-day?

By JIMMY THOMPSON



It's not so long ago that Joe Primeau was whipping the hockey fans of Toronto's Industrial League into a chaos of excitement. This rather light centre was the object of conversation but when the news broke that he had been professional with the Toronto Leafs, the wise, guys threw up their hands in despair and said that he could never stand the gaff. The first few years looked as though they were right for the road for Joe was hard and discouraging. However, after three years in the minor pro loops he finally made the jump into the big tent. Some people still insist that the going will prove too hard for Joe. When Joe weighed in last October at the Maple Leafs training camp he weighed 147 and his weight taken in the middle of February was 165 pounds, which not only shows that he is standing the rough ride but is getting fat on it.

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## MONSTER SKI MEET CARDED

Crack U.S. and Canadian Jumpers Will Take Part in Event at Grouse Mountain

Seattle, March 27.—Seattle ski jumpers, who have conquered all the hills there are to conquer hereabouts, head for Vancouver and the Grouse Mountain Ski Club's Northwestern International tournament on April 3.

Grouse Mountain sent a flock of jumpers to the Olympic game sponsored by Snoqualmie Pass, and several more to the annual tournament of the Seattle Ski Club.

In a letter yesterday, Jack Melville, president of the British Columbia organization, urges that all Seattle skiers, able to make the trip send in their entries.

Awarding of the tournament to the Grouse Mountain Club, he said, was in a measure regarded by club officials as an opportunity to reciprocate courtesy extended Vancouver skiers at interior points and at the Washington and Oregon, and it is the Grouse Mountain Club's desire to have all the ski jumpers possible in attendance.

### EXPECT GOOD ENTRY

While it could not be definitely announced yesterday how many Seattle skiers would make the trip, which falls on Good Friday, it was thought at least half a dozen, if not more, would come.

Portland, Ore., March 27.—John Elwin, its outstanding champion, who won the Snoqualmie Pass tournament on March 1, and the Cascade Ski Club tournament at Mt. Maltop Mountain last Sunday, Helge Sather, John Albinson, the Erling Thompson and some of the other outstanding northwest jumpers are almost sure to go.

## TURNESA HAS SLIM MARGIN

New York Pro Holds One-stroke Lead in Annual North and South Tournament

Pinehurst, N.C., March 27.—John Turnesa of Elmsford, N.Y., yesterday evening held a one-stroke lead over the field after the first thirty-six holes of play in the twenty-ninth annual north and south seventy-two-hole open golf tournament. His two rounds of 70 and 72 netted him a half-stroke lead.

A stroke behind at 148 and tied for second and third positions were Bobby Crookshank, Purchase, N.Y., and Johnny Golden, of Noroton, Conn. shot two steady rounds in identical figures of 72 for 144 and fourth place.

### FARRELL SLIPS

Johnny Farrell, one of the leaders after the morning round, when he fired a 70, encountered trouble on the greens coming in yesterday afternoon and required a 75 for a total of 145. Billy Burke of Greenwich, Conn., the 1928 winner, also had 145.

Times Softball Team Will Hold Practice Sunday

A practice of the Times softball team will be held on Sunday morning at Beacon Hill Park, commencing at 10 o'clock. All last year's players and any others interested are invited to turn out.

## TOLMIE CUP GAMES ARE ON SCHEDULE

Esquimalt Will Tackle Jokers in Feature Football Match

To-morrow Afternoon

John Watt Will Return to Dockers' Line-up; Victoria Wests Play Victoria City

To-morrow's First Division football programme will see four senior teams engaging in Tolmie Cup matches. At the Beacon Hill grounds Esquimalt, league champions, will cash with the Jokers, while at the Central Park Victoria City and Victoria West will meet.

Both games will commence at 2:45 o'clock.

Considerable importance is attached to the match at Beacon Hill. A victory for the Jokers will put them in the lead for the silverware as they are at present tied with Seanchie Thistles for the leading berth. Should Esquimalt be as strong as usual the Jokers will tilt with it to tighten up the race for the trophy.

With John Watt, their hard-shooting centre forward back in the game, Esquimalt will be at full strength for the match. Watt has been on the injured list for several weeks with a twisted knee. The remainder of the Esquimalt team is as usual. The Jokers will be at full strength so a fine match should result.

The Wests-City match should see the former come through to a victory. Both these clubs are out of the running for the cup but should put on a good exhibition.

## ELDERLY WOMEN LEARN TO SWIM

Several Who Never Were in Bathing Suits Before Now in Class at Crystal Garden

Young, middle-aged and elderly women, whose horror of deep water was only exceeded by their desire to swim, are now splashing about in the Crystal Garden well on the way to making themselves perfectly at home in the tank.

Those who have taken advantage of the free classes offered by the management of the Crystal Garden and are now reaping the benefits. Of a registration of thirty-five fifteen have been regular attendees and have been given five or six lessons. Eight of the more hardy are said to keep their lessons.

Those as well as many others have also taken up diving and have progressed as far as the second stage, where they are taught to leap from the pool's edge.

Under the capable instruction of Mrs. C. Campbell, the girls have shown remarkable progress. Two or three who had never been in swimming suits before are now on the way to becoming swimmers.

In the business men's division, four good progress under C. F. Ellison.

## HOCKEY TEAMS SEEK CROWNS

Senior and Intermediate Roller Squads Clash in Play-off Games To-night

To-night at the Gray Line roller rink, Yates Street, four teams will start the play-offs for the city senior and intermediate championships. The first game will get underway at 7:30 o'clock. Frank Whitford will referee both contests.

In the battle for the intermediate title the Rosebuds will meet the Monarchs.

The Buds finished in first place in the league standing by a point margin over the Monarchs.

With Johnny Carlow, the league's leading scorer, heading their line-up, Plimley and Ritchie are confident of taking Victoria City into camp in the senior tussle.

### THE TEAMS

The teams will line up as follows:

Rosebuds—B. B. Bailey, W. Ruby, G. Jones, Musgrave, J. Murray, S. Scott, A. Murray, H. Sage and S. Baker.

Monarchs—H. Woodford, D. Carlow, J. O'Connor, B. O'Connor, M. Atkins, W. Spavin, B. Crump, W. White and C. Smith.

Plimley and Ritchie—Partington, J. Carlow, R. Carlow, A. Pellett, L. Taylor, A. Thompson, I. Wallace, H. Reid, W. Shouldice and H. Bosom.

Victoria City—Westendale, Drysdale, De Blaquier, H. Woods, Barnswell, B. Simpson, Doherty and McPhee.

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## Play By Play Account Of Play-off Games In National Hockey League

A play by play description of the three play-off games in the National Hockey League yesterday evening follows:

### TORONTO VS. CHICAGO

First Period

Johnny Gottsagel gave the Leafs a scare in the opening seconds, lifting one from the blue line that almost took Chabot by surprise. Joe Primeau came right back and single-handedly rattled a hard one of Gardiner's shinies from close in. Both teams were playing carefully, and the Leaf defence looked strong against the Hawk assault.

The Leafs suddenly opened up and Primeau, Conacher and Cotton whipped in, but encountered a stout defence that saved Gardiner trouble.

Mid-period play produced a skating between the blue lines but neither team appeared willing to take chances, and few shots were had.

### SECOND PERIOD

The Hawks right at it, and four and five men were kept up in the Hawk end of the rink. Gardiner was spilled twice and only splendid aid from Abel and Wentworth kept him from being beaten. The Hawks had two shots, the first a minute later, a pair of 1c ones by Arbour.

The defenceless style almost cost the Leafs another goal. Ripley got behind the Toronto defence men and let fly at Chabot, who, however, made a nice save.

The Leafs were so desperate that they refused to alter their game and Gardiner was constantly in hot water.

When Boström was sent to the coop, Toronto put on more pressure and scored.

The Hawks score stung the Leafs and they had five men up the ice in an

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The Indians go west," said the whites. "We need the land they are living on."

The Choctaws, in particular, seemed to be in the way; for they lived on land which was believed to be a rich gold field. After they had moved the "rich gold field" proved to be worth very little.

The Seminoles moved only after bitter warfare had taken place. Some of them hid in the Everglades of Florida, and several hundred members of the tribe are still there.

Most of the Seminoles, however, went west to the large areas of land in the "Indian Territory." There, they were told, could be used for farming. It may have been good for little else. There were few trees,

and the country looked so bleak that the whites did not want to settle there.

The four other tribes were also sent to Indian Territory, and received lands to the west forever after.

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Pocatello Dog won two.

Arcades — R. Wilson, 558; A. Porter, 555; J. Quinn, 451; C. F. Felt, 476; G. Chislett, 517; Total, 2,476. Times—W. Morris, 537; S. Jenkins, 537; L. Colton, 561; G. Moton, 504; L. Fox, 558. Times won two.

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Chicago, March 27.—Jack Dempsey to-day won the suit for \$500,000 damages filed against him by the Canadian Tycoons Corp. for alleged breach of contract to fight Harry Wills. Judge H. Sterling Pomerenk directed the jury to render a verdict of dismissal.

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# Hourly Air Service to Mainland

## Boeing Machines To Inaugurate New Service On May 1

### Large United States Aviation Interests Will Finance New Company

### Canadian-built Flying Boats Will Be Used, Reports State

Victoria is to have hourly connection by air with Seattle and Vancouver, commencing May 1, it was learned to-day. Flying boats built at the Boeing factory in Vancouver will be used in the service. United States interests will finance the venture.

Vancouver, March 27.—The Vancouver Province to-day published the following from Montreal:

"Hourly air service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle will be undertaken, starting May 1, by an operating company financed by large United States aviation interests."

"This was announced to-day by H. G. Scott, president of the Boeing Aircraft of Canada, Vancouver, who is here after a visit to New York, where he conferred with a number of leaders of aviation."

"Canadian-built Boeing flying boats now being completed in the Boeing factory in Seattle will probably be used," it is stated.

It is believed the service would be from Vancouver to Victoria to Seattle, with a return from Seattle direct to Vancouver, and that some four ships would be used.

### Junior Orchestra In Debut at High School To-night

The Victoria Junior Orchestra of over fifty pieces will make its debut in the Victoria High School auditorium at 8:15 o'clock this evening. An ambitious programme, including selections for full orchestra, for string quartette, for woodwind section and for amateur soloists, has been arranged. In addition to solos for voice, there will be one each for flute and bassoon. Harold Taylor will act as leader. The full programme for the concert will be held here as well as in Vancouver.

It is probable a welcoming dinner will be held here as well as in Vancouver.

Former Chicagoan  
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Of Canadian Flag

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Those passed away yesterday evening at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dorothy Hannah Parker, aged two years and nine months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ernest Parker, of Rocky Point. She was born in Victoria and is named after her parents' grandfather, Thomas Parker, also grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Banning, of Rocky Point. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel.

The funeral of the late Charles Elwood McNeil will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. W. A. Guy will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Niagara Passenger  
Had Pocket Picked  
While Liner Here

While standing in the immigration line in the lounge of the Niagara shortly after the ship arrived from Australia, a passenger from Australia and Honolulu, E. H. Loughness, a first class passenger and a prominent barrister of Calgary, had his pocketbook containing valuable papers stolen from his pocket.

Mr. Loughness immediately reported the affair to Captain C. G. C. C. in turn communicated with the City Police. Two detectives went to the ship. Mr. Loughness continued to Vancouver with the ship and will leave for his home in Calgary. He was returning from spending a winter vacation in the Hawaiian Islands with A. G. Lafferty, a well-known banker also of Calgary.

LAW-MAKERS TO  
TRY TO FINISH  
BY TO-MORROW

The Oak Bay School Board has received many applications for the post of secretary on the board, following the resignation of H. F. Hewett, who held the position for several years.

The applications are now being considered and the new secretary will be named at a meeting of the board to be held next Tuesday evening, E. M. McConnon, chairman of the board, said this morning.

Three sessions of the Legislature will be held to-day, the House having held the first morning sitting of the year this morning. It is the intention of the government to secure a protracted session, and the following indicates that to be attainable: three more sessions will be held to-morrow. Lack of speed in the passage of estimates will probably result in adjournment this evening until Monday.

The amount of time required on education and Agriculture-General's estimate of the fruit marketing bill and on taxation legislation, will determine the question. A fairly extended committee discussion is indicated on the many-clasped schools bill, the general taxation amendments and the twenty-five-pager Growers' Sale Bill, while education demands will be considered to-day.

Both were adjourned until Monday afternoon for hearing.

City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison said the allegation of the prosecution would be that Oak had received the car from Cadden.

### CHURCH MUST HELP YOUTH

### National Boys' Work Secre- tary Addresses Local Leaders on Character Education

Twenty leaders of boys' work in Victoria churches sat down to supper at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening to hear an address by J. M. Finlay, Toronto, national director of the Canadian Boys' Work Society, who sang a song and held a general introduction. He then introduced Mr. Finlay, whose visit, he explained, was to take the place of the annual staff conference of provincial secretaries, and by this method the national secretary would be able to establish closer contact with the boys' work throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Finlay spoke of "Christian Character Education" by means of the Canadian standard efficiency training for "teen age boys. The church, as a body, would soon have to realize the needs of the body, or admit failure in that branch of its work. To teach a group of boys on Sunday or even to meet them haphazardly in the week was not enough, he said. The Toronto leader will speak to the boys' movement in Canada, he is here after a visit to New York, where he conferred with a number of leaders of aviation.

"Canadian-built Boeing flying boats now being completed in the Boeing factory in Seattle will probably be used," he added.

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### REGISTER NOW

Registration for the provincial voters' list closes April 4. Voters may register at the rooms of the Victoria Liberal Association, 1229 Government Street and 748 Fort Street. All British subjects, twenty-one years of age, six months residence in the province and one month in the Victoria electoral district are eligible to vote. No property qualification required.

Arthur Baxter and Jack Ward were fined \$10 each and David Peters was fined \$5 in Saanich Police Court yesterday afternoon for allowing cattle to graze on unfenced land.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Society in Canada will be held in the Shrine Hall on Wednesday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected for the year and reports presented among the members.

Mr. Finlay told the groups that conditions like those in Victoria were found throughout the western provinces and in the coast, and that men on church boards were not well enough to meet the needs of the body in their own church and were failing to live up to their responsibilities. He said that boys' groups have been known to stick together because their mothers' made them go to Sunday school. In their later teens their records were more likely to be on juvenile court records, he added.

Mr. Finlay emphasized the value of having boys develop to the point where Vancouver Island would be noted for its manhood as well as for its natural beauty. He told of young men rising to prominence in their cities and communities, who had received their first training in a Trail Ranger and Tuxis movement under capable leaders. The business of training young boys should not be left to older boys, but rather to older men, he concluded.

After Mr. Finlay's address a round-table conference was held to discuss local problems.

Walter Thompson, chairman of the local boys' work board, thanked Mr. Finlay for his address.

### OBITUARY

The remains of Turner Bothwell Mullin are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon F. A. Chadwick will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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As the envy of the Vancouver

Rotary Club, of which he is a charter member, he was a member of the Empress of Japan on December 20 for the Hawaiian Islands, where he is well known. He explained on his return yesterday that the chief object of his tour had been to address the Honolulu Rotarian Club on the origin of the Canadian flag.

Mr. Olson is a keen student of history, and probably knows more about Canada's flag than most Canadians. He is also well posted on the history of the Hawaiian Islands, and has frequently addressed luncheon groups in Victoria and Vancouver on the life and habits of the native Hawaiians.

On his return here by the Empress of Japan, he was greatly interested in the recent return of James W. Davidson aboard the Empress of Canada after three months touring and organizing Rotary clubs in many countries of the world.

Mr. Olson is a naturalized Canadian, and has been a prominent business man of Vancouver for many years.

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What a happy baby!



## EXTRAVAGANCE BROUGHT ABOUT INCOME LEVY

Government Profligacy Made Tax Necessary, Says Pattullo

Shelly and Maitland Rise in Defence of Finance Minister

Brief but emphatic objections to the one per cent levy on wages marked the second reading of the bill in the Legislature, which was followed by a straight party vote with Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, voting with the Liberals against the tax.

After Hon. J. W. Jones had spoken on the second reading of the Special Revenue Bill and the Taxation Act, which cover the new taxes and the administration of them, T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition, registered their objections and Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., minister without portfolio, and Hon. W. C. Shelly, President of the Council, supported the Finance Minister.

Mr. Pattullo called for a division, and on the straight party vote J. H. Beatty, Conservative, Victoria, and J. F. Kergin, Liberal, Atlin, and J. W. Berry, Conservative, Delta, and Wells Gray, Liberal, New Westminster, paired.

Debate on the second reading of the Special Revenue Act was adjourned at the afternoon session by Mr. Pattullo.

### TERRIBLE EXTRAVAGANCE

Speaking of the new income tax levy, he said the house had labored and brought forth a mountain of \$2,500,000 by reason of the profligacy of the present administration. The snout of taxation was protruding everywhere, to bring in with it what were not necessary. It was unnecessary if reasonable prudence had been exercised when the government entered office. It had been said the taxes were necessary because of the previous administration, but he declared the Liberal government made provision through taxes to take care of every dollar it incurred and had just started to reduce taxes. Sinking fund provisions were made for all its undertakings. Extravagances of the present government alone were to blame for the need for the tax. As instances he quoted the Liquor Board staff increases and costlier premises with a saving of and an increase of 10% in the civil service. He noted the minister had anticipated a revenue of \$2,500,000 from the tax. Since this was the same amount as before the exemptions were widened either the first anticipation was wrong, the second anticipation was wrong or he would be short in the estimates. The estimates in any event, he said, were merely set to give an appearance of balancing, whereas they did not balance at all.

### BIG AND MAITLAND

Mr. Maitland said the records would show the previous government did not pay as it went along or make provisions for its undertakings such as Sumas and Okanagan schemes. These wild and ill-considered schemes would be a burden for years to come. Regarding the objections to the levy as at first proposed on incomes of \$12, he admired the courage of the Minister of Finance in being big enough and manly enough to say that he had reconsidered his original proposal and to say he would present another which would be received with greater favor by the public.

Mr. Shelly thought the leader of the opposition should be the last to charge extravagance. Schemes which he had supported were costing the government a million dollars a year in interest, he said. When the Conservatives took over office they found 86 per cent of the revenue was earmarked for years to come.

"Every day I tell my wife a dozen times how much I love her."

"Does that keep her satisfied?"

"No, just pacified."

### PLANE USED AS AMBULANCE

Ketchikan, Alaska, March 27.—Pilot Jim Dodson had flown 600 miles today on two mercy flights. He brought Hazel Woodward, Ketchikan, here from Wrangell, and when she was born he flew her from a cliff. His second trip was to Chatham, near Juneau, 200 miles north of here, where he picked up Fred Gillman, Cordova. Gillman arrived here too late to be with his mother before she died.

### New Cleaners Open Plant at Esquimalt

The Paisley Cleaners & Dyers Enter Dry Cleaning Business—Business Heads Well Known in Victoria.

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## NEW MARKET MEASURE UP

Growers' Sale Bill Introduced to Legislature By Col. Lister

Following presentation of the agricultural committee's report recommending introduction of the Growers' Sales Bill at yesterday's sitting of the Legislature, Col. Fred Lister, chairman of the committee, moved the bill for first reading.

The committee's report does not embody any endorsement of the principle of the bill. It merely recommends its introduction.

The house is now opened for the House to deal with the proposed central selling scheme advocated by the co-operatives of the Okanagan fruit country.

### "Hate" Lines Of Anthem Questioned

London.—The National Anthem has been receiving attention here, not for the first time, but on this occasion on the complaint of a correspondent who informed a church dignitary that in parts the anthem is unchristian and indecent. He even went so far as to describe the second verse as blasphemous "when sung in a cathedral." One may wonder why, without solving the problem.

The peculiarly offensive lines are:

"Confound their politics,  
Frustrate their knavish tricks  
On Thee our hopes we fix..."

That may not be poetry, but many people sang it with full conviction and satisfaction in and after 1914. So one does not anticipate that even those lines of the anthem will be deleted or revised.

### THE VALUE OF TRADITION

The matter has even been discussed in Parliament. Mr. Mander asked the Prime Minister if he would consider the question of advising that when the National Anthem was sung on special occasions for which the government was responsible a new and more appropriate second verse should be substituted for the one traditionally in use.

Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who replied, said—In this matter tradition is everything, and the government do not propose to try to improve on it.

Mr. Mander—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that there is a widespread feeling throughout the country, and will the Prime Minister be prepared to listen to any representations that may be brought before him?

Mr. Snowden—I am not aware of the existence of any widespread feeling. It may be information to the hon. member to know that the words to which the tune is sung are not part of the National Anthem. It is only the tune itself that is the National Anthem.

### Clever Woman Litigant Should Have Had Darling

London—Lord Darling would have had some fun if, on his present return to help in the King's Bench, at the age of eighty-two, he had encountered the sort of litigant that Lord Cockburn had to deal with when he, like Lord Darling, emerged from retirement to give temporary help, and on his ninetieth birthday heard a case in which Mrs. Weldon was engaged.

Mrs. Weldon was very fond of litigation, and used to conduct her cases herself. When her case was called she

was not present, and it was explained that she was addressing the Court of Appeal.

"This lady has such a business in the courts now," said Cockburn, "that I suppose we must allow her a little indulgence."

Mrs. Weldon having complained that

one judge was too old to do her justice and another too young, was asked by Lord Esher what age she wanted a judge to be, to which she responded, "Your age!" A meeting between her and Lord Darling would have been worth while.



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## Speliers Club Hold Closing Banquet

After a very successful season the Speliers Club held its concluding banquet for the season at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday evening. On behalf of members of the club Vic Carver presented a gift to the club, which was used for Club proceedings for the last three years, with a suitable gift. Mr. Beckwith suitably replied. The toast "Victoria" was proposed by L. L. Leston and games played in the hall on Wednesday evening, the "C" team defeated

Lake Hill, 38 to 29, and the "A" team won from Lake Hill, 26-21. The Maroons girls were defeated, 31-29, by Keating girls. J. Cunningham referred. Scores and players were:

"A" team—McKinley 4, J. Quayle, N. Quayle 17, A. Campbell 5 and Mezger 1, H. Hill—Denny, Walker 5, E. Morgan, B. Ames 2, B. Barnes 3 and B. Robins 4, Bob Whyte referred.

"C" team—Morrison 13, Webb 5, Allison 2, C. Quayle 10, A. Campbell 4 and W. Barker 4, Lake Hill—Kennedy 8, Porter, Carpenter, Morgan 16 and Holland 5. R. Mitchell referred. Refreshments and dancing followed the games.

## Royal Oak

Royal Oak won two of the three games played in the hall on Wednesday evening, the "C" team defeated

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Heavy-weight Flannel Shirts with collar and pocket. Sizes 15 1/2 to 17 1/2. \$2.00 values for .....

\$1.00

"Turnbull's" Natural Shade Medium-weight Shirts and Drawers. Long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 32 to 44. A garment .....

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Dark Blue Overalls with bib and braces. Heavy-weight denim. Sizes 36 to 44. A pair .....

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Double Egg Cups, white china, each.....	9c
Oatmeal Plates, of fine china, each.....	9c
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Quaker Puffed Wheat, pkt. 14c	C. & B. Chicken Broth 47c
Graneputs, pkt. 17c	Comet Brown Rice Flakes, pkt. 14c
Kellogg's Pep, pkt. 13c	Kellogg's Rice Krispies, pkt. 13c
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Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 19c	Post's Apricots, 2/2s 32c
Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour 23c	Spicer's Royal Anne Cherries, 2s 31c
B. & K. Cream of Oats, large pkt. 29c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 2s, 41c
B. & K. Cream of Oats, small pkt. 12c	Libby's Bartlett Pears, 1s 20c
B. & K. Wheatflakes, pkt. 37c	Libby's Bartlett Pears, 2s 25c
Carnation Wheat Flakes, large 32c	Libby's Bartlett Pears, 2/2s 34c
Carnation Wheat Flakes, small 13c	Libby's Sliced or Halves Peaches, 8-oz. 10c
Kellogg's Cornflakes, 10c	Libby's Sliced or Halves Peaches, 1s 18c
Quaker Cornflakes, pkt. 10c	Libby's Sliced or Halves Peaches, 2s 22c
Sugar Crisp Cornflakes 3 pkts. 25c	Quaker Sliced or Halves Peaches, 2/2s 29c
Post Toasties, pkt. 10c	Post's Sliced or Halves Peaches, 2s 32c
Robin Hood Cake Flour, pkt. 36c	Libby's Sliced or Halves Peaches, 32c
Quick Quaker Oats, with china 32c	Libby's Sliced or Halves Peaches, 41c
Quick Quaker Oats, non-premium 22c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 2s, 41c
Robin Hood Oats, non-premium 22c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 2/2s 41c
Robin Hood Oats, with china 32c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 4s, 51c
Cream of Wheat, pkt. 24c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 5s 56c
Dina-Mite, pkt. 23c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 8-oz. 62c
Quaker Crackels, pkt. 15c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 8-oz. 68c
Ogilvie's Heather Oats, tubes 19c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 8-oz. 74c
Roleocean Oats, tubes 32c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 8-oz. 80c
B. & K. Rolled Oats, 7s; per sack 49c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 8-oz. 86c
B. & K. Oatmeal, 10s 65c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 8-oz. 92c
B. & K. Wholewheat Flour, 10s 46c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 8-oz. 98c
B. & K. Graham Flour, 10s 46c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 8-oz. 104c
Ogilvie's Wholewheat Flour, 6s 27c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 8-oz. 110c
Five Roses Wholewheat Flour, 6s 27c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 8-oz. 116c
Five Roses Graham Flour, 6s 27c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 8-oz. 122c
Ogilvie's Graham Flour, 6s 27c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 8-oz. 128c
Ogilvie's Minute Oats, with china 32c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 8-oz. 134c
Five Roses Wheat Granules, 6s 29c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 8-oz. 140c
Five Roses Wheat Granules, 3s 19c	Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 8-oz. 146c

### SECTION 3—Continued

Clark's Assorted Soups, except chicken, at.....	10c
Campbell's Tomato Soup 12c	
Campbell's, all other varieties 15c	
Heinz Tomato Soup, small; 3 for 29c	
Heinz Tomato Soup, medium 15c	
China and Glass	
China Salts and Peppers, each.....	9c
Wine Glasses, half price, each.....	9c
Small Glass Fruit Dishes, each.....	9c
China Saucers 3 for.....	9c
Earthen Flower Pots, white, each.....	9c
Egg Cups, white and colored, each.....	9c
Double Egg Cups, white china, each.....	9c
Oatmeal Plates, of fine china, each.....	9c
Pudding Bowls of semi-porcelain.....	9c
China Cream Jugs, very special, each.....	9c
Salt and Pepper Shakers glass with metal top, each.....	9c
Notions	
Invisible Hair Pins, assorted sizes; black or bronze; in celluloid containers; handy for handbags. Special, at.....	9c
Shoes Laces, black and brown, 27 and 40 inch lengths. 2 pairs for.....	9c
Boilproof Elastic, 1/4-inch wide; double stretch. 3 yards for.....	9c
White India Tape, 5 yards on roll; assorted widths, per roll.....	9c

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### SECTION 8

Singapore Sliced Pineapple, 3 tins for 25c	Vi-Tone, 1s, per tin 47c
Pendray's Water Glass, 2 tins for 27c	Sunlight Soap, 3 cartons for 50c
Heinz Cream of Pea Soup 17c	Vitucci's Angelina Olive Oil, 8-oz. tin 00c
Heinz Cream of Corn Soup 17c	Nugget Shoe Polish, all colors, per tin. 9c
Green Turtle Soup 60c	Ogilvie's Minute Oats, 6s, per sack. 28c
Mushroom Broth 23c	Peek Frean's Vita-West Biscuits, 2 large packets. 55c
New Zealand Medicinal Broth, 46c and 60c	Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10s, per sack. 40c
C. & D. Multigatawny, pint glass 47c	Aylmer Tomatoes, 2s, per tin. 10c
C. & B. Mock Turtle 47c	Heinz Pork and Beans, 11-oz, 3 tins for. 25c
C. & B. Ox Tail 47c	Ramsay's Cream Sodas, per packet. 18c
C. & B. Chicken Broth 47c	Fresh-made Chocolate Eclairs, per lb. 23c
Comet Brown Rice Flakes, pkt. 14c	Clark's Vegetarian Beans, 2s, per tin. 10c
Kellogg's Pep, pkt. 13c	Eagle Lobster, 1/2s, per tin. 29c
Kellogg's Rice Krispies, pkt. 13c	Glacier Sardines, 3 tins for. 25c
Kellogg's Krumbles, pkt. 13c	Aylmer Strawberry Jam, 4s, per tin. 52c
Kellogg's All Bran, large 19c	Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 2 1/2s, glass. 31c
Kellogg's All Brand, small 13c	Aylmer Tomato Juice, 2s, per tin. 15c
Kellogg's Bran Flakes, pkt. 12c	No. 5 Peas, 2s, 3 tins for. 25c
Post's Bran Flakes, pkt. 31c	Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk, 1s, per tin. 50c
McKay's Cream of Barley, pkt. 31c	Now Being Demonstrated in Our Grocery Department
Sperry's Pancake Flour, small pkt. 15c	Roger's Golden Syrup, 5s, per tin. 39c
Sperry's Pancake Flour, large 32c	Saanich Minced Clams, 1/2s, per tin. 15c
Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 8-oz. 28c	Saanich Whole Clams, 1s, per tin. 15c
Libby's Royal Anne Cherries, 1s 25c	Sanian Peas, 2s, per tin. 18c
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, 19c	1 packet Sperry's Pancake Flour. 30c
Aunt Jemima Buckwheat Flour 23c	1 small bottle Old Colony Maple Syrup Free
B. & K. Cream of Oats, large pkt. 29c	Lowney's Chocolates, 1-lb. Easter Assortment, box. 50c
B. & K. Cream of Oats, small pkt. 12c	Neilson's Creamy Toffee, 1/2-lb. bag. 20c
B. & K. Wheatflakes, pkt. 37c	Canada Cornstarch, 2 packets for. 19c
Carnation Wheat Flakes, large 32c	Patricia Custard Powder, 1s, per tin. 20c
Carnation Wheat Flakes, small 13c	Magic Cleaner, per tin. 35c
Kellogg's Cornflakes, 10c	Ayer's Fancy Red Pitted Cherries, 2s, per tin. 25c
Quaker Cornflakes, pkt. 10c	Spencer's Plum Jam, 4s, per tin. 35c
Sugar Crisp Cornflakes 3 pkts. 25c	Canned Fish Special
Post Toasties, pkt. 10c	1 tin Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2s. 21c
Robin Hood Cake Flour, pkt. 36c	1 tin Saanich Minced Clams, 1/2s. 8c
Quick Quaker Oats, with china 32c	1 tin Eagle Lobster, 1/2s. 25c
Quick Quaker Oats, non-premium 22c	Chips, large package. 21c
Robin Hood Oats, non-premium 22c	Calay Soap Tablet. 8c
Robin Hood Oats, with china 32c	Ivory Soap, 3 for. 25c
Cream of Wheat, pkt. 24c	We Redeem Proctor & Gamble Coupons
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## U.S. SPRING WHEAT ACREAGE SMALLEST SINCE 1924, BUT CORN LARGEST SINCE 1917

Washington, March 27.—Government report of Thursday afternoon on the prospective acreages of various grains, indicates the total in prospect for corn is the largest since 1917 when it was 115,730,000 acres.

Spring wheat acreage is the smallest since 1924.

"Conception apparently has developed in July wheat and with closing of spreads between that delivery and September and between Chicago and Winnipeg as well." The Chicago Tribune says.

"For some time now it has been popular to sell July wheat in Chicago against purchases at Winnipeg and as a hedge against purchases of corn. This has resulted in a strong technical market in the nearby month and with expectations that old wheat will be held at 87 by the Stabilization Corporation at the end of the season, the trade now sees signs of a scramble developing for first run of the new winter crop after harvest, which is expected to have a great deal of effect on the July."

"News from abroad is more encouraging to the bulls," The Journal of Commerce to-day says. "There appears to be less fear of heavy Russian selling this spring.

"An indication that the Federal Farm Board made headway on its campaign to induce farmers to reduce their acreage in wheat was given in the report of the Department of Agriculture on spring wheat intention. The report said intentions of farmers on March 1 were to plant only 76.1 per cent as much durum as they planted in 1930.

"Traders realize these intentions will be governed by weather from now until the end of seeding time."

### WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, March 27.—Wheat: Another dull and featureless wheat market was seen to-day. There was no particular pressure, but outside of a little buying by seaboard houses at the start, and a little short covering around midseason the demand was very limited. Any spearing was confined to buying Winnipeg May against sales of Chicago September, but this was quite small.

Prices during the first period declined 1/4 per cent under the previous close and closed 1/2 per cent higher, but this upturn was not sustained. Export sales were again small, estimated at 10,000 bushels. A few reports were received from Kansas this morning suggesting the possibility of damage to the new winter wheat crop.

A wife from Kansas City stated wheat was drying out in the field, and just above freezing in the night. Barometers reported in Kansas with snow, high winds and temperatures as low as zero to 3 above at some places. Great concern is felt for fruit and in some sections wheat damage is also feared.

The demand for cash wheat locally was on the light side, following lower cash prices the next three months. The figures on farmers' intentions to plant show a reduction of 12 per cent in regular spring wheat and 24 per cent in durum. This was construed as moderately poor.

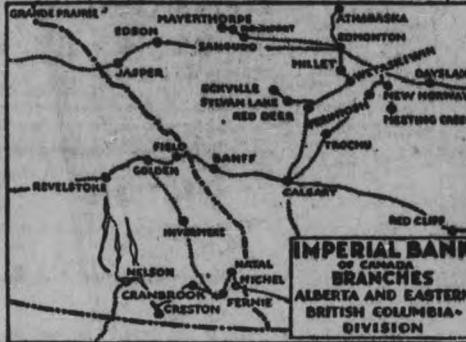
Coarse grains: These markets continued generally quiet. There is very little pressure on the futures, but the demand for cash with eastern Canada continuing to take the odd car of oats and barley.

Flax: Dull and featureless, closing prices 3/4 to 1/2 lower.

Liverpool due unchanged to 1/2 higher based on Winnipeg.

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## AUCTION BLOCK FOR BIG SAWMILL

scoops, etc., has been fixed by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald for May 1. The sale has been ordered in default judgment in proceedings in which a claim of \$1,250,000 is made by the Montreal Trust Company.

The plant has been idle for more than a year, and the sale was originally fixed for last November, but was postponed by an order of the Court of Appeal when it was urged that conditions were not sufficient for a sale to warrant the sale taking place then.

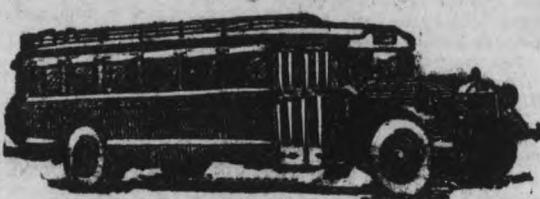
Terms of the sale, as well as provisions for advertising, will be arranged by Mr. Justice McDonald on Monday.

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Toronto, March 27.—The resignation of D. T. Hanna, president from the directorate of Kirkland Lake Gold Mines and election of C. N. Candee, president of Gutta Percha Rubber Company, and director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the vacancy was announced at a meeting of the shareholders here.

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## OIL INDUSTRY OUTLOOK DARKER

"Troubles of the petroleum industry are multiplying," points out the Brookside Economic Service, Inc., in its current bulletin. "Allowable production in the Oklahoma City field was recently increased, so that output is mounting rapidly. The opening up of a new field in East Texas is an additional unsettling factor. Those close to the situation believe that the possibilities of a large output from this territory are likely to cause a further weakening in the mid-continent crude price."

"It is understood that oil from East Texas is of good quality and that it is being offered well under posted mid-continent prices. Several trunk pipelines are close enough to the new field so that, with minor extensions, facilities for handling the oil will be available. It is now more probable that legislative relief is to be accorded the oil industry at this session of Congress. The original Capper-Garber Bill, has already been greatly modified. There appears to be little chance that even the modified bill will be passed. Even if it were, any relief would only be temporary and probably of little consequence. We continue to regard the outlook for the petroleum industry as discouraging."

## Share Rises Aid Power Corporation

The shareholders of Power Corporation of Canada Limited are in receipt of an illustrated pamphlet which describes in an interesting way the numerous activities of the corporation in the utility field.

The position of the company has been greatly strengthened as a result of the advance in the beginning of the year of leading Canadian and American utility stocks. Among the big holdings of the company are 103,000 shares of B.C. Power "B" and 64,000 B.C. Power "A." The advance in these two stocks alone in the last two or three weeks, has added over \$600,000 to Power Corporation's value of its holding in the company. Other substantial holdings of the company include 30,000 shares of Brazilian Tract, 56,000 Montreal L. H. & Power, 20,000 Shawinigan, 28,000 McCallum, 55,500 Winnipeg, 113,000 Southern Canada Power and 263,860 Canada Northern Power Corporation.

"The only thing we have not seen work out perfectly is the thought that by last night's close the whole thing would be cleared up. We have, nevertheless, had the four days expected on the downside, with the average stock pointed to have been transferred but little during the period, and now that we are just about at the end of the dividend reductions, I think we can look back and see a rather close coincidence with not only the companies originally pointed out, but with the thought that the bear interest would certainly use every effort to capitalize them, this latter feature occurring during a period when, with or without dividend reductions, the market was due to have some reaction any way."

"I think the attempt will be made to-day to extend the decline of yesterday, but that before long we will see

with the publication of evidence of the failure of this attempt to conclude that individual support points, represented in the aggregate by the 122 level in the industrial averages are going to hold.

"It will be recalled that we experienced the same sort of performance two weeks ago when the opinion was expressed that a then registered 178 points would not be successfully violated. The corresponding situation now has been set up around the higher and more recently stated 182 points, where a second attempt at it appears to be headed for no more success than with the second try at the other support point. In other words I do not believe the bears can successfully close the market below 182 which means that, having gotten down to it last night, they have the 'burden' of proof on their shoulders to-day."

"With four days of about the worst kind of news in the first quarter of the year, not having accomplished any more than they have, certainly point to an unchanged position for the market, which picture is simply a let up in bad news and the bear party is thinking more about how they are going to cover stocks than they can do on the down side from now on."

Miss Agnes MacPhail, Progressive, Southeast Grey, Ont., Canada's only woman member of Parliament, who declared she saw trouble ahead for the country if the Bennett principles were persisted in.

On the government side, Hon. Arthur Sauve, Postmaster-General, spoke.

**BY-PRODUCT OF DEPRESSION**

Opposing him in French, Ernest Lapointe said he had been greatly surprised to hear Premier Bennett, during his address in the debate attribute the condition of the country, and the stagnation of Canadian industry, to the former Liberal administration. That sounded very much like the pre-election speeches.

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And finally, said Mr. Lapointe, Premier Bennett had "tried to shield him self behind the noble figure of Sir Wilfrid Laurier." He quoted from proceedings of the Imperial Conference of 1902 and 1907 to show the proposals of Laurier were not those of Mr. Bennett. Ever since he had come to the House of Commons, twenty-four years ago, first Sir Wilfrid Laurier and then the man he had chosen to be a guide and inspiration to him, Mr. Lapointe declared amid Liberal applause.

He referred to the new Mosley group in the British House of Commons and said one of its objects was a cabinet of five members which would deal promptly with an emergency. "We have taken a more effective way than the one he had adopted at the conference," he said.

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Problems in Canada had become intensified since last July, he stated. The apostles of high protection would not

"have a ghost of a chance" in having their doctrine accepted if it not for the claim of more work and increased wages for workers of this country.

"Pension and charity have been made the excuse for fiscal loot," said the former Minister of Justice said.

**MUST SELL SURPLUS**

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**RAIRIES' CLAIM**

Canadian farmers of the prairies were facing utter ruin, Dr. W. W. Gershaw, Liberal, Medicine Hat, declared. West

ern farmers had one big mission, and that was to convince the present administration of the justice of the claim for assistance to the farmers of the prairie provinces.

**MISS MACPHAIL SPEAKS**

Miss Agnes MacPhail, Progressive, Southeast Grey, Ont., remarked on the "added touch of arrogance" with which each government supporter, and "particularly the Prime Minister," had clothed himself in an attempt to power.

"We live in a day of high pressure salesmanship," said Miss MacPhail, "and last summer we had a fine example of it when the Conservative Party sold the people of Canada a gold brick called protection for the farmers."

"Keep out the goods of other countries and sell our own," had been their slogan. The country had bought the "gold brick," commented Miss MacPhail, and like so many people after the well-dressed salesman departed, additional mining properties, the directors of the company have authorized that any surplus earnings may be invested in the shares of the company.

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**CO-OPERATION NEEDED**

Nothing but international co-operation was necessary to attain the objects the Prime Minister sought. These would not be secured by dictating what Great

Britain should do.

Mr. Lapointe said, "We have

through the report of the conference the words 'British Commonwealth of Nations' were used. Mr. Lapointe proceeded. He asked if Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice,

subscribed to them, adding that the minister, at an annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association, had

opposed against their use.

**SOUL OF EMPIRE**

"The British Commonwealth is an idea it is a soul," said Mr. Lapointe,

who himself represented Canada at the previous Imperial Conference. "To base a nation on a monarchical foundation is court disaster. The tie of sentiment is thin; but it is strong. It may seem weak, it may be invisible to those who can not see anything outside a ledger, but this tie has proved equal to the test to which it has always been put in periods of trouble and difficulty."

He would not have such a tie replaced by "peddling agreements," Mr. Lapointe declared.

Mr. Lapointe had criticism for Mr. Bennett on the ground of interference in British domestic policy.

"To force protection on Britain, as

the Prime Minister of Canada tried to do, was not only basing the empire on an economic basis, but was attempting to do the most direct way with the economic policy of the United Kingdom," charged the former Minister of Justice.

**ALL FREE IN EMPIRE**

The best way to maintain the British Empire, the former Minister of Justice declared, was that each nation should be free, equal in status and autonomous. The proposals advanced at the London conference by Premier Bennett and the manner in which they were presented, had "created a situation fraught with danger." If the empire

Bank of England statement as of March 26 shows circulation £348,807,000, versus £347,286,000 March 19, ratio 55.2 per cent versus 53.6 per cent, and bullion £144,518,000, against £142,826,000.

**WHITNEY LETTER**

(By Logan & Bryan)

New York, March 27.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says:

**DON'T GET PANICKY.**

"While yesterday did not quite fit

into the picture of undergoing a half

hour's dip to the tune of the last in-

stallment of the week's dividend cuts, I

think that the session's late weakness

represented a case of market "nerves"

much frayed by the constant cross fir-

ing of actual and rumored dividend

reductions or omissions which have

been running all week, and that while the

Lackawanna reduction was probably

expensive, American additional cut

was a little too much for it. At the

same time I do not see anything in the

whole performance that goes beyond

a matter of qualifying, by a matter

of a few hours, the expectations stated

at the opening of the week, which

called for irregular reaction into Thurs-

day's session.

"It is understood that oil from East

Texas is of good quality and that it is

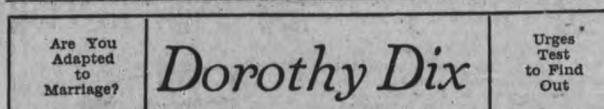
being offered well under posted mid-

continent prices. Several trunk pip-

elines are close enough to the new field

so that, with minor extensions, facil-</





Are You Adapted to Marriage?

**Dorothy Dix**

Urge Test to Find Out

IN SOME of the colleges they are now giving aptitude tests to the students to see if they have a natural bent toward law or medicine or teaching or engineering or whatever career they are thinking of fitting themselves for. It is hoped in this way to prevent many of the tragedies that result from round pegs trying vainly to fit themselves into square holes and to keep thousands of young men and women from wasting their time and money preparing themselves for professions for which they have no talent and which nature never intended them to follow.

All of us know so many intelligent, industrious, energetic people who are failures in the world simply and solely because they are trying to do the thing for which they have no gift. Singers without voices. Writers without originality. Dumb preachers. Business men who never see an opportunity and who never learn how to trade. Wasted labor. Wasted effort. Wasted lives, all because John was forced to be a lawyer because the Joneses had always had lawyers in the family, or mother thrust John into the ministry when he should have gone into a garage because she thought it would be perfectly grand to have a son who was a bishop or because snub-nosed Geraldine saw herself as a movie star instead of as she was.

Certainly it will be an incalculable boon to humanity and prevent millions of bitter disappointments and discouragements and the shedding of barrels of tears if the psychologists can separate the sheep from the goats before they break into the wrong pasture and starve to death because there is no food in it for which they have an appetite.

And what a pity it is that just as these students are to be tested for their fitness for following some particular profession there is not some way candidates for matrimony could be tested for their aptitude for the holy estate.

Because the thing that is chiefly the matter with marriage is that men and women are trying to practice it as a profession who have no talent for it and so they make a mess of it. They are not natural-born husbands and wives, and no matter how hard they strive, they will never make a success of the calling. They will always turn out an amateurish, jackleg sort of job that will never give any real satisfaction.

A man and woman may be models of all the virtues. They may do their duty like early Christian martyrs. They may be splendid friends, wonderful pals and still be utter failures as husband and wife just because they are not adapted to domestic life, and it would stop about three-fourths of the divorces if they could find this out before marriage instead of afterward.

There are men, for instance, who are just natural philanderers and they can no more help wandering than they can the color of their hair or their eyes. No woman on earth could hold their fickle fancies. They would tire of the greatest beauty and the vampire vamp in six months and their wandering feet would start chasing some petticoat that was just fluttering around the corner.

Such men should never marry because if they do they break their wives' hearts with their unfaithfulness and poison their lives with jealousy. Single, they are an asset to society, for they provide beaux, romances, love-making, thrills to the innumerable women they favor with their attentions, but as husbands they are total losses.

Then there is the tightwad man whose only real passion in life is for money. He is always counting up the cost of the baby's milk and how much it takes to feed a family and what his wife spends on her clothes, and he always begrudges the price.

The stingy man should never marry because if you count the cost of a family in dollars and cents it is a poor investment. It is only the generous, open-handed men, the men who get their greatest pleasure in lavishing things on their wives and children who should marry.

The man who is so absorbed in his business or profession that he has no time or interest to give to anything else should not marry. Nor should the selfish man marry. Nor should the cold, undemonstrative man marry. Nor should the man marry who does not want to settle down and be a fireside companion. Such men may be of fine characters and make a great success of bachelorhood, but they are failures as husbands.

No should the undomestic woman marry. The woman who does not thrill to the sight of pots and pans and who skips all the recipes in the newspapers and who does not love every detail of home-making should refrain from taking any man's happiness and digestion into her keeping. Nor should any woman marry who looks upon children as brats and refuses to inflict herself with them and who thinks that there is some more important career in the world than being merely a wife and mother.

No woman should marry who is not adaptable and who cannot change her opinions and her prejudices as easily as she does her hats. No woman should marry who is not a good sport and who is not willing to give and take. Nor should any woman marry who is not willing to use tact and diplomacy in getting along with her husband.

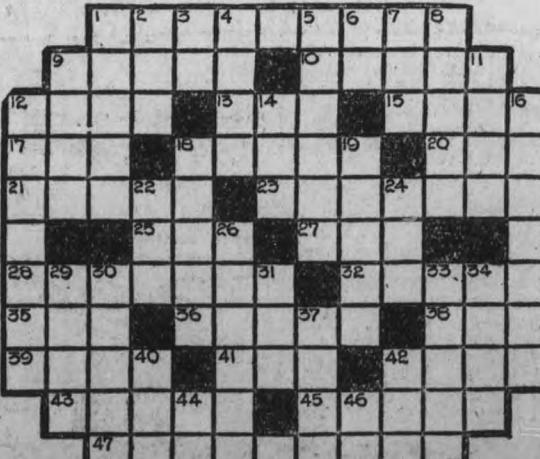
And, above all, no woman should marry who isn't of a kind, loving, sunny disposition, for on the wife's temper and temperament depends the success of every marriage.

What a pity that every Marriage License Bureau doesn't keep a psychologist at hand to give the prospective bridegroom and bride a test and find out if they are adapted to marriage!

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### CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**HORIZONTAL**

1 City in Minnesota famous for its hospital clinic. 10 To jeer. 12 Dower property. 15 Queen of the heavens. 16 Furies. 17 Sailor. 18 Bovine animals. 19 Ago. 20 Prongs. 21 Wise man. 22 Valley. 23 Excavation. 24 To peruse. 25 To encircle. 26 Sowed. 27 To polish. 28 Pertaining to the spire of a church. 29 To corrode. 30 To beleaguer. 31 To separate. 32 To make. 33 To make. 34 To make. 35 To make. 36 To make. 37 To make. 38 To make. 39 To make. 40 To make. 41 To make. 42 To make. 43 To make. 44 To make. 45 To make. 46 To make. 47 To make.

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**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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### Mr. and Mrs. —



### Mutt And Jeff —



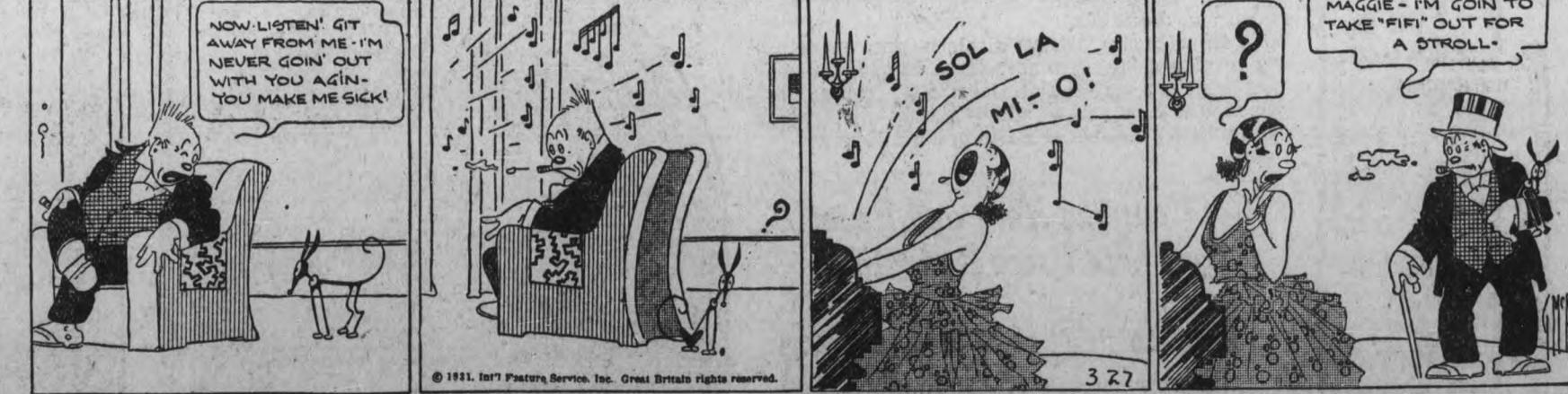
### The Gumps —



### Ella Cinders —



### Bringing Up Father —



### Boots And Her Buddies —



